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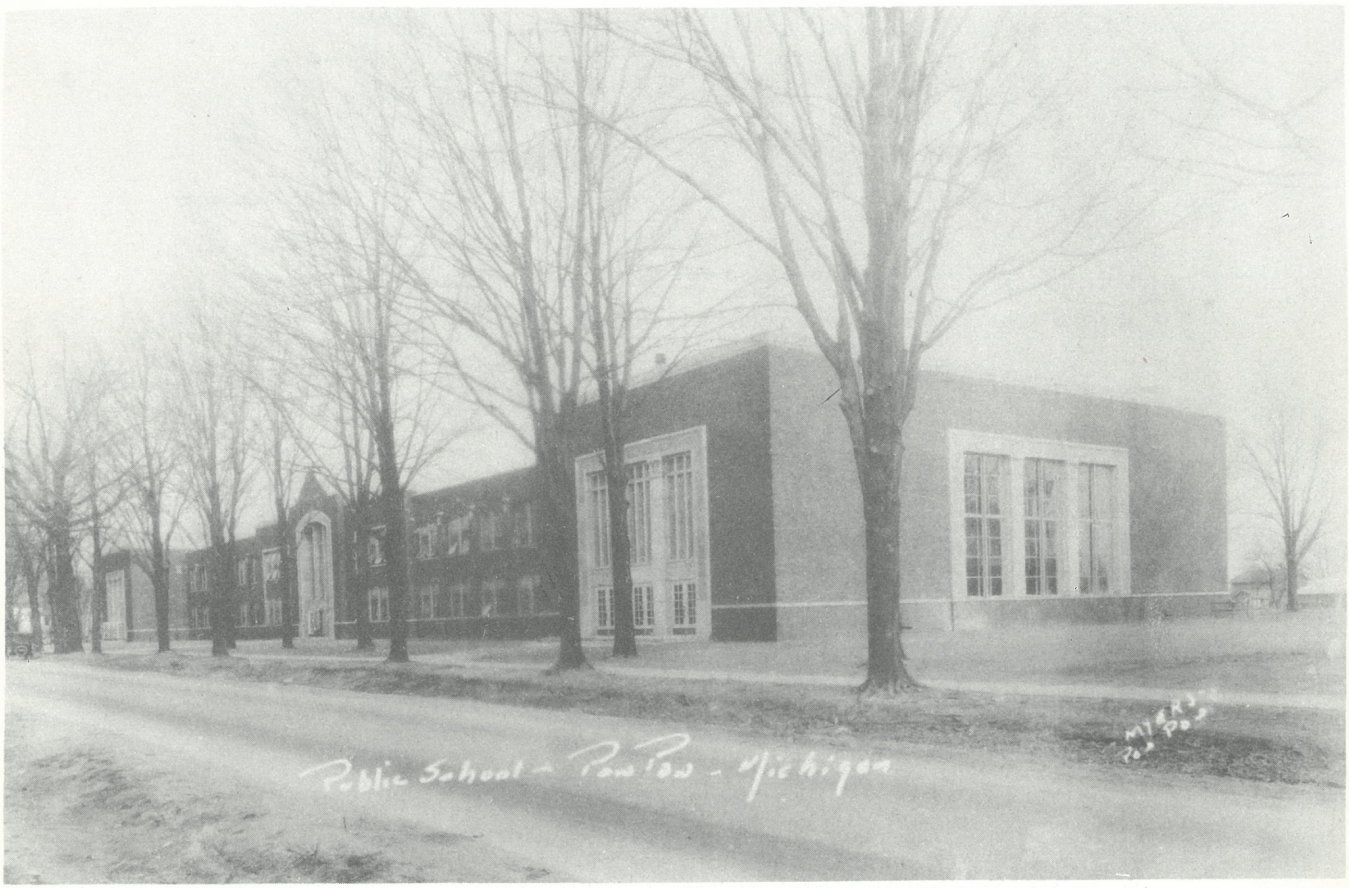


All hail to you old Paw Paw,
High School where we dare and do,
All hail to you old Paw Paw
With loyalty to you.

We will raise our flag in victory
As our team goes smashing through,
All hail to you old Paw Paw,
To you we'll ere be true.

Board of Education

H. Bush, Trustee; W. Riedl, Treasurer; A. Murch, Trustee; D. Anderson, Jr., President. Absent: T. A. Smith, Secretary.

Hugh G. Archer, Superintendent of Schools

Faculty

Hugh G. Archer
"A man's own manner and character is what most becomes him."

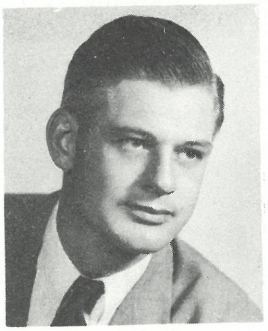
Superintendent of Schools

Central Michigan College A. B.
University of Michigan M. A.

Louise Cooper Myers
"In her manner lies her charm."

First Grade

Columbia University B. S.
Columbia University M. A.



Wilbur H. Schenk
"He sticks through thick and thin; I admire such a man."

Principal Senior High School

Northern Michigan College of Education B. S.
University of Michigan M. A.
Washington and Lee University
Army School for Athletics and Recreation

Elizabeth McQuigg
"We do not hesitate to say
She has a very pleasing way."

Second Grade

Columbia University B. S.
Columbia University M. A.

Reynold G. Oas
"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

Principal Junior High School
Agriculture
Biology

Michigan State College B. S.
University of Michigan M. A.

Helen Irene Roth
"Contentment is natural wealth."

Third Grade

Western Michigan College of Education B. S.
Columbia University M. A.

Clella Stufft
"Her heart is always doing lovely things."

Elementary Principal
Sixth Grade

University of Nebraska A. B.
Columbia University M. A.
Oregon University
University of Chicago
American University, Beirut, Lebanon

Ruth E. J. Smythe
"The more of her you know
The fonder you will grow."

Fourth Grade

Michigan State Normal B. S.
University of Michigan M. A.
Toledo University
Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan

Hester Skehan
"A good nature conquers all."

Kindergarten

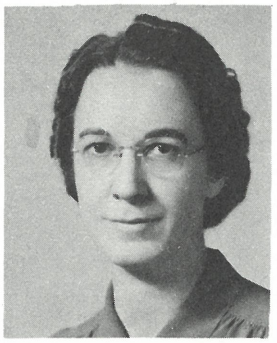
George Washington University A. B.

Ruth Diephuis
"Her enthusiasm is contagious."

Fifth Grade

North Central B. A.

Faculty



Arlene Elizabeth Hollinger
"A gentle disposition brings its own rewards and many friends."

Special Education
Elementary Education

Western Michigan College of Education A. B.
Northwestern University M. A.

Maude W. Arthur
"Peaceful, thoughtful, and resigned; Always modest, sweet, and kind."

Junior High Mathematics
Testing Junior and Senior High Education and Psychology

Iowa State Teachers' College A. B.
Columbia University M. A.
University of Chicago
Cooperative Guidance at Detroit (Extension of University of Michigan)

Lucille Dilno
"Good-natured, kind-hearted to all."

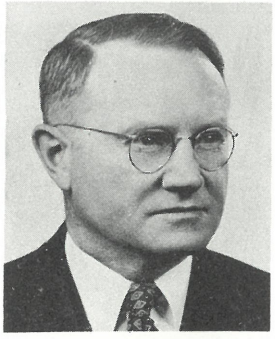
Sixth Grade

Michigan State College B. S.

Carl V. Lindeman
"Nothing endures but personal quality."

Industrial Arts

Des Moines University A. B.
Highland Park College B.S., E.E.
Iowa State College M. S.



Bryan Emmert
"I hold it a noble task to rescue from oblivion those who deserve to be eternally remembered."

Junior High Social Science

University of Chicago Ph. B.
University of Chicago M. A.
Columbia University
University of Wisconsin
Nebraska State Teachers' College
Northwestern University

Edwin O. Vaughn
"What art was to the ancient world, science is to the modern."

Michigan State Normal A. B.
Columbia University M. A.
Michigan State College
University of Chicago
Illinois Institute of Technology
Case Institute of Technology
Central Instructors' School, Randolph Field, Texas

Jean R. Vis
"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Junior High English

Ypsilanti State Teachers' College A. B.
University of Michigan M. A.
Northwestern University

Ruth Y. Kirby
"She is capable and lends a willing hand."

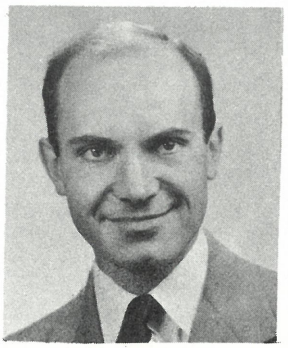
Foreign Languages

University of Washington A. B.
University of Illinois M. A.
University of Chicago
University of Mexico
Middlebury School of Languages

Amelia Bauch
"I have never seen anything in the world worth getting angry about."

Junior High Mathematics

Columbia University B. S.
Columbia University M. A.



Robert H. Lundy
"A quiet chap is he."

Ninth and Tenth English

Western Michigan College B. S.
Michigan State College

Faculty

Eulalia Toms
"Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and her paths are paths of peace."

Home Economics

Michigan State College B. S.
Michigan State College M. A.

Catherine O. Jones
"An artistic taste is always in demand."

Art

Iowa State University B. S.
University of Wisconsin

Marie Gudde
"Not too serious, not too gay, but she has a pleasing way."

Librarian

Kansas State Teachers' College B. S.
Library Certificate
University of Illinois
University of Chicago

Edith Carlson Beals
"Soft is the music that would charm forever."

Music

MacPhail School of Music B. M.
Northwestern University
Christiansen Choral School

Durette Nestor
"A friendly heart with many a friend."

Principal's Secretary
Library Clerk

Glenn A. Collins
"Hark! the numbers soft and clear
Gently steal upon the ear."

Band and Orchestra

Illinois Wesleyan B. M.
Illinois Wesleyan M. A.

Carol Ramsey
"Quietness is the key to success."

Second Grade

Central Michigan College of Education B. S.
University of Michigan M. A.

Faculty

Marion A. Spaulding
"Everybody's friend; nobody's enemy."

Physical Education

Western Michigan College of Education A. B.
Columbia University M. A.

D. Geraldine Werner
"A cheerful heart makes bright the way."

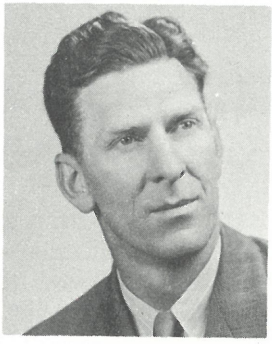
Commercial Department

Kent State University B. S.
Western Reserve University M. S.
Youngstown College
U. C. L. A.
University of Michigan

Hilda M. Hazzard
"Her very quietness spells thoughtfulness, a smile for all, a greeting glad."

Senior High Mathematics and English

Western Michigan College of Education A. B.
University of Michigan M. A.



Arthur Michmerhuizen
"A sense of humor is the salt of life."

Senior High Social Science

Hope College A. B.
Hope College M. A.
University of Michigan

Gwendolyn Freer
"A face with smiles overspread, She sighs not, but laughs instead."

Senior High English
Dean of Girls

Lombard College A. B.
University of Michigan M. A.
Columbia University

Wayne Falan
"His good nature makes him liked by everyone."

Boys' Physical Education

Western Michigan College B. S.
University of Michigan M. A.

Mr. Schenk: "Why are you late?"

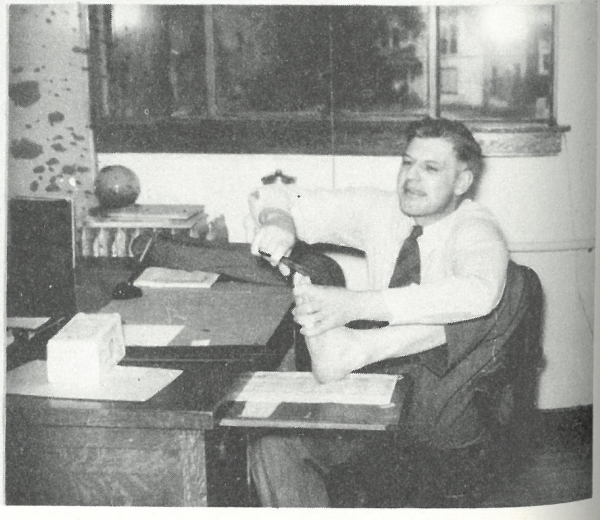
Bill Carrington: "Well, there was a sign down there, Mr. Schenk."

Mr. Schenk: "What has the sign got to do with it?"

Bill Carrington: "The sign said: 'School ahead, go slow.'"

YE SHALL KNOW THEM BY THEIR SPEECH

Freshman	"Huh?"
Sophomore	"What?"
Junior	"I didn't hear."
Senior	"I did not comprehend the meaning of the interrogation."



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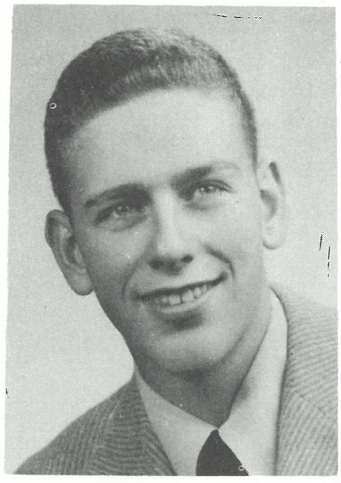
Class Officers



John Murch
President

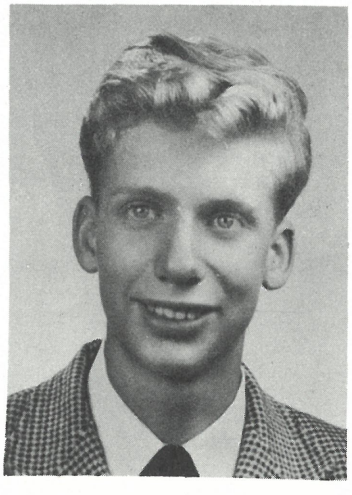
Ralph Burns
Vice President

Mr. Michmerhuizen
Class Advisor

Miss Hazzard
Wappaw Advisor

Miss Kirby
Class Advisor

Marilyn McKee
Secretary



Burns Seeley
Treasurer

Seniors

Allen Abrams "Abe"
"There are always two days about which I never worry--yesterday and tomorrow."

Band	1 2 3 4
Orchestra	2 3
Pep Band	1 2 3
Clarinet Quartette	1 2 3
Interclass Sports	1 2 3 4
National Thespians	3 4
Jr. Play Cast	3
Senior Play Cast	4
German Band	3 4
Dance Band	3 4
Wappaw Activities	4

Virginia Abrams "Ginger"
"These things she's never been--conceited, bored, or blue."

Junior High Choir	1
Interclass Sports	1 2 3 4
Varsity Volleyball	1 2 3 4
Varsity Basketball	1 2 3
Wappaw Photography	4

Armita Agate "Andy"
"I couldn't be good if I would, and I wouldn't be good if I could."

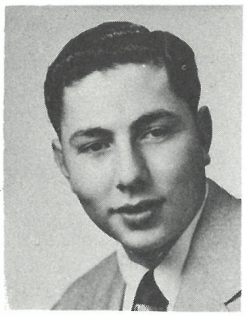
Homecoming Queen's Court	2
Wappaw Typing	4
Jr. Play Usher	3
Junior High Choir	1

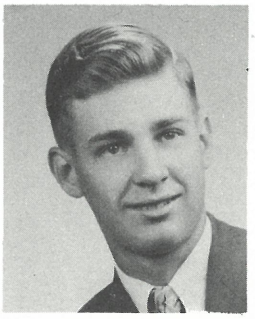
Faith Boyne "Taffy"
"Tis true that she is much inclined,
To chin and talk with all mankind."

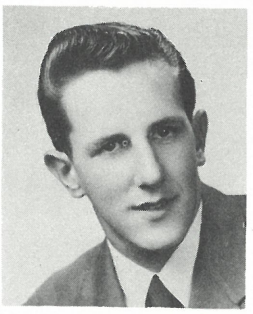
Junior High Choir	1
Senior High Choir	3 4
Sextette	4
Quartette	3
Homeroom Offices	2 3
Secretary	2 3
Wappaw Features	4
National Thespians	3 4
Jr. Play Cast	3
Sr. Play Cast	4
Art Club	4
Vice-President	4

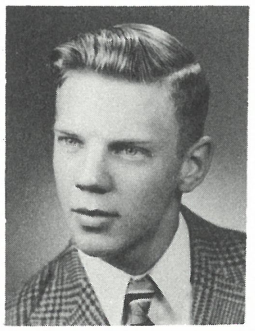
Gloria Bradley "Glo"
"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Interclass Sports	1 2
Jr. Play Usher	3
Wappaw Typing	4









Charles Brill "Brilliant"
"Not many cobwebs in his attic."

Junior High Choir	1
Band	2 3 4
Orchestra	1 2 3
President	2
Basketball	4
Baseball	2 3 4
Junior High Student Council	1
President	1
Senior High Committee	3
Class Treasurer	2
Homeroom Chairman	3
Wappaw Sports Chairman	4
Letter Club	4
National Thespians	3 4
Jr. Play Cast	3
Sr. Play Cast	4
German Band	3 4
Dance Band	3 4

Ralph Burns "Hook"
"Sometimes I sit and think, but most of the time I just sit."

Jr. High Choir	1
Interclass Sports	1 2 3 4
Basketball	3 4
Football	4
Class Vice-President	4
Homeroom Offices	1
Letter Club President	3 4
Radio Club	2 3
F. F. A.	2 3 4
Secretary	3
Wappaw Sports	4

Edwin Bylina "Ed"
"Some say he's quiet; others doubt it."

Interclass Sports	1 2
Basketball	2 3 4
Baseball	2 3 4
Football	3 4
Letter Club	2 3 4
Vice-President	4
F. F. A.	3 4
Reporter	4
Wappaw Sports	4

Margaret Carmody "Maggie"
"Wherever she finds herself in life, she'd make a good addition."

Transferred	4
Sr. High Choir	4
Treble Singers	4
Sextette	4
Wappaw Art	4
Art Club Secretary	4
Sr. Play Usher	4

Allen Cooper "Al"
"He has two eyes so soft and blue--take care!"

Transferred	4

Seniors

William Carrington "Bill"
"A man's own manner and character is what most becomes him."

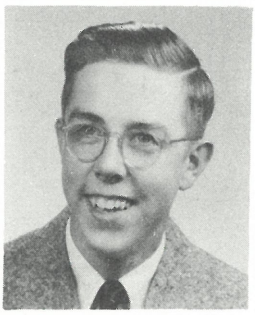
Junior High Choir	1
Interclass Sports	1 2
Basketball	1 2 3 4
Track	1 2 3 4
Football	1 2 3 4
Jr. High Student Council	1
Sr. High Committee	2
Class Officers	2 3
President	2
Vice-President	3
J-Hop Committee Chairman	3
Wappaw Business	4
Letter Club	2 3 4
Secretary-Treasurer	4
Sr. Play Lighting Chairman	4

Edward Doty "Little Dote"
"Work--where have I heard that word before?"

Senior High Choir	2 3
Junior High Choir	1
Interclass Sports	1 2 3 4
Wappaw Activities	4

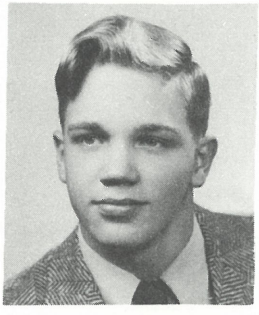
Robert Cassada "Bob"
"I say that women, like music, should never be dated."

Junior High Choir	1
Senior High Choir	2 3 4
Band	1 2 3 4
Pep Band	3 4
National Thespians	3 4
Jr. Play Cast	3
Dance Band	4
Art Club	4



Donald Drake "Don"
"How dull the world would be if we were all alike."

Interclass Sports	2
F. F. A.	2 3 4
Wappaw Sports	4



Robert Copping "Bob"
"Deny him merit if you can."

Senior High Choir	3
Radio Club	2
Thespians	3 4
President	4
J-Hop Banquet Toastmaster	3
Jr. Play Cast	3
Sr. Play Cast	4

Carla Drije
"The dependable person makes many friends."

Junior High Choir	1
Senior High Choir	4
Band	3 4
Head Librarian	3
Orchestra	1 2 3
Assistant Librarian	1
Vice-President	2
President	3
String Ensemble	1
Interclass Sports	1 2 3 4
Varsity Volleyball	2 3
Varsity Basketball	2 3
Class Secretary	2
Homeroom Secretary	3
J-Hop Banquet Chairman	3
Wappaw Activities Chairman	4
National Thespians	3 4
Secretary	4
Jr. Play Cast	3
Properties Chairman	3
Sr. Play Cast	4
Dance Band	4
Girls' Club Chairman	3
Sadie Hawkins, Music	2

Theresa Czuhajewski "Terry"
"I just keep quiet, and take notice."

Junior High Choir	1
Interclass Sports	1 2 3 4
Wappaw Typing	4
Jr. Play Usher	3
Sr. Play Usher	4
Varsity Volleyball	4

Beatrice Englesby "Bea"
"Lots of work--lots of fun--whatever she does is well done."

Interclass Sports	1
Captain	1
Senior High Committee	2 3
Homeroom President	2 3
Wappaw Typing	4
Wappaw Editor	4
J-Hop Invitations Chairman	3

Arthur Danger "Art"
"Energy is far too precious to be wasted by working."

Junior High Choir	1
Interclass Sports	1 2 3
Baseball	3
Track	1 2 3 4
Football	2 3 4
Letter Club	1 2 3 4
F. F. A.	1 2 3 4
Vice-President	3
Watchdog	4
Jr. Play Cast	3
Wappaw Sports	4

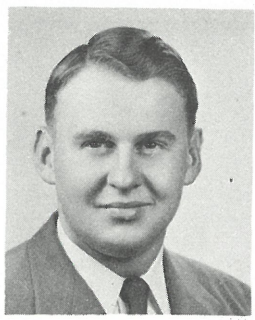
Patricia Evans "Pat"
"A gentle disposition brings its own reward and many friends."

Junior High Choir	1
Senior High Choir	4
Treble Singers	4

Seniors

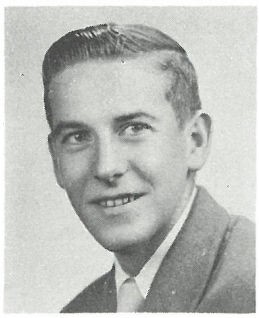
Marolyn Ewing "Mary"
"The choicest things in life come in small packages."

Junior High Choir	1
Senior High Choir	3 4
Treble Singers	2 3 4
Librarian	3
President	4
Sextette	3 4
Orchestra	1 2
Class Secretary	1
Homeroom Secretary	2
Wappaw Features	4
Girls' Club Secretary	3
Vice-President	4
Program Chairman	3
Cheerleader	2 3 4
Jr. Play Cast	3
Sr. Play Cast	4



Chester Haluch "Chet"
"He has two speeds--slow and super-slow."

Interclass Sports	2
F. F. A.	4
Wappaw Photography	4



James Firestone "Firebug"
"It isn't a crime to be short--only a nuisance."

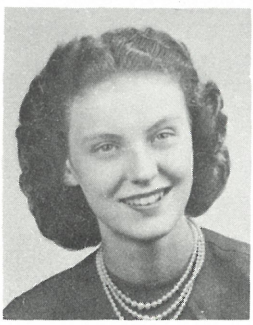
Senior High Choir	2 3
Interclass Sports	1
Class Treasurer	3
Wappaw Photography	4

Gertrude Harris "Gert"
"To her ambition is a hobby."

Junior High Choir	1
Wappaw Typing	4
Wappaw Activities	4
Sr. Play Usher	4

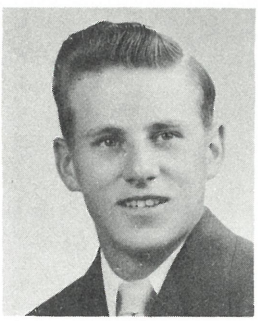
Jacqueline Gustaff "Jackie"
"Just naturally full of fun--a real girl."

Junior High Choir	1
Interclass Sports	1 2 3 4
Varsity Volleyball	2 3
Varsity Basketball	2
Wappaw Typing Chairman	4
Jr. Play Usher	3
Sr. Play Property Chairman	4
Sports Captain	3



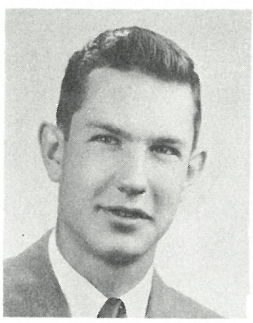
Joanne Heins "Jo"
"A winning way, attractive face, Ambition fitting her for any place."

Transferred	4
Wappaw Activities	4



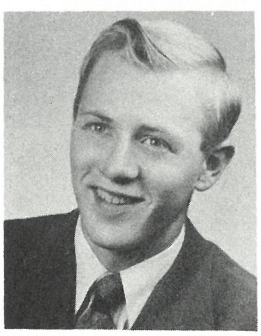
Willard Hall "Bill"
"There's mischief in this man."

Interclass Sports	3 4
Letter Club	3 4
F. F. A.	2 3 4
Treasurer	4



Richard Hesler "Dick"
"There dwelt this clown among us."

Transferred	2
Interclass Sports	3 4
Baseball	2 3 4
Football	3
Letter Club	2 3 4
Radio Club	3
F. F. A.	3 4
Vice-President	4
Wappaw Sports	4
Wappaw Business	4



William Hall "Bill"
"His idea of a perfect day: less work and more play."

Interclass Sports	3
Football	4
Wappaw Sports	4
Camera Club	2

Carole Hinckley
"Some think the world was made for fun and frolic,
And so do I."

Senior High Choir	3
Treble Singers Secretary	3
Red Cross Council	2
J-Hop Chairman	3
National Thespians	3 4
Jr. Play Cast	3
Thespian One Act Plays	3
Girls' Club Treasurer	2
President	4
Wappaw Sports	4
Wappaw Activities	4
Senior High Committee	4
Ways and Means Chairman	4

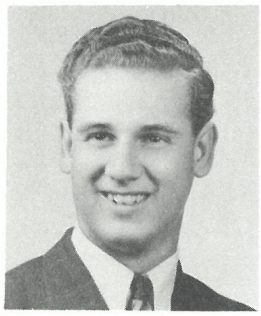
Seniors

Nancy Hindenach "Kootchie"
"Worry and I have never met."

Junior High Choir	1
Senior High Choir	2 3 4
Treble Singers	2 3 4
Interclass Sports	1 4
Red Cross Committee	1
Wappaw Photography, Sports, Features	4
Camera Club	4
National Thespians	3 4
Cheerleader	2 3 4
Second Team	1
Jr. Play Cast	3

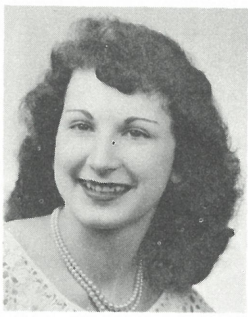
Wilma Love "Willie"
"I have a theory that every human being is lovable if only understood."

Junior High Choir	1
Senior High Choir	4
Treble Singers	3 4
Orchestra	1 2 3
Vice-President	3
Wappaw Business Chairman	4
Jr. Play Business Chairman	3
Sr. Play Business Chairman	4
Sextette	3 4
Quartette	3



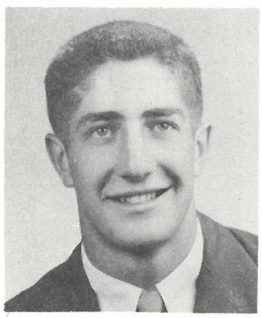
Clair Jacobs "Corky"
"I am what I am. Do not try to change me."

Interclass Sports	1 2
Baseball	2
Track	1 2
Football	2 3 4
Letter Club	2 3 4
F. F. A.	2 3 4
Wappaw Sports	4



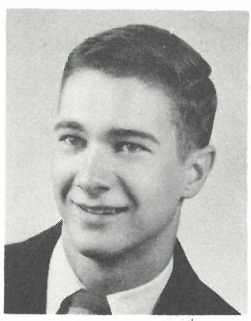
Harriet Masten "Carrie"
"She likes them short; she likes them tall; you know and I know she likes them all."

Interclass Sports	1 2 3 4
Wappaw Art	4
Homecoming Queen's Court	2
Jr. Play Usher	3
Sr. Play Usher	4
Sr. Play Publicity Chairman	4
Art Club President	4
Jr. High Choir	1



Dwight Ketchum "Ike"
"It isn't what you do, it's what you get away with."

Basketball	2 3 4
Baseball	2 4
Track	1
Football	2 3
Senior High Committee	3
Vice-President	3
President	3
J-Hop General Chairman	3
Letter Club	3 4
F. F. A.	3 4
Treasurer	3
President	4
Wappaw Features	4

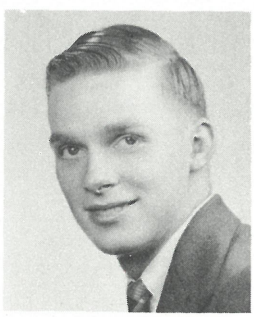


William Maze "Bill"
"It is a misery to be too handsome a man."

Transferred	4
Wappaw Business	4

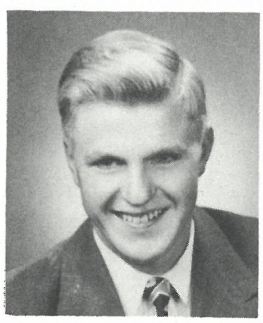
JoAnn Kobe "Jo"
"Openly quiet, but she often fools us."

Junior High Choir	1
Interclass Sports	1 2 3 4
Captain	2
Varsity Volleyball	1 2 3 4
Varsity Basketball	1 2 3
Homecoming Queen	2
Jr. Play Usher	3
Sr. Play Usher	4



Robert McGuire "Bob"
"I'm bashful but not backward."

Interclass Sports	1 2 3 4
F. F. A.	2 3 4
Wappaw Sports	4



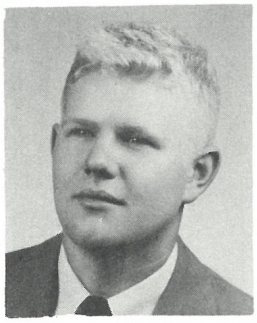
Thomas Kowalski "Tom"
"The farmers are founders of civilization and prosperity."

Track	1
J-Hop Stage Chairman	3
F. F. A.	2 3 4

Marilyn McKee "Mary"
"We see farther by thinking than by looking."

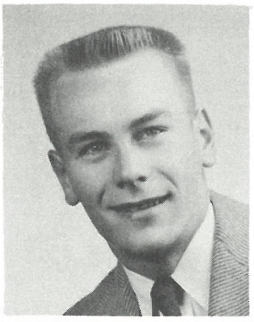
Band	1 2 3 4
Orchestra	1 2 3
Clarinet Quartette	2 3 4
Pep Band	2 3 4
Senior High Committee	4
Secretary-Treasurer	4
Class Secretary	3 4
Homecoming Queen's Court	3
Dance Band	3
German Band	4
Sr. Play Usher	4
Wappaw Photography	4

Seniors



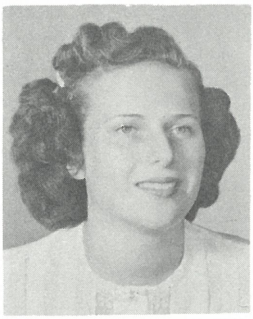
Eugene Miller "Gene"
"Why should the devil have all the good times?"

Football	4
Letter Club	4
Camera Club	1
Radio Club	3
Jr. Play Cast	3
Sr. Play Stage Chairman	4
Wappaw Activities	4



Harold Price "Hal"
"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the best of men."

Basketball	1 2 3 4
Baseball	1 2 3 4
Track	1 4
Football	2 3 4
Class Treasurer	2
Vice-President	1
Letter Club	1 2 3 4
Wappaw Sports	4



Alice Mae Minarik "Alley"
"Quiet to those who know her not, jolly to those who do."

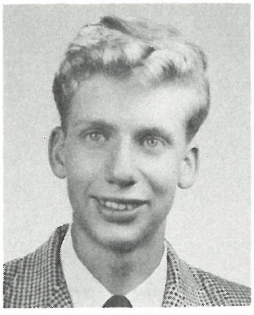
Junior High Choir	1
Senior High Choir	2
Treble Singers	2
National Thespians	4
Jr. Play Assistant Director	3
Sr. Play Cast	4
Wappaw Photography	4

Margaret Ritsema "Marg"
"A maid of friendly disposition."

Senior High Choir	4
Treble Singers	4
Interclass Sports	1 2 3 4
Varsity Volleyball	3 4
Varsity Basketball	3
Jr. Play Usher	3
Sr. Play Usher	4
Wappaw Art	4

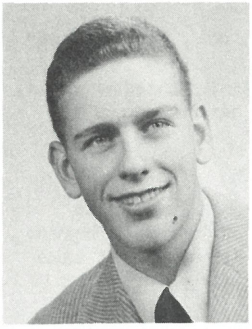
Kathleen Misuraca "Kate"
"A woman always has the last word."

Junior High Choir	1
Senior High Choir	3 4
Treble Singers	3 4
Librarian	3
Interclass Sports	1 2 3 4
Captain	4
Varsity Volleyball	2 4
Varsity Basketball	2
Homecoming Queen's Court	4



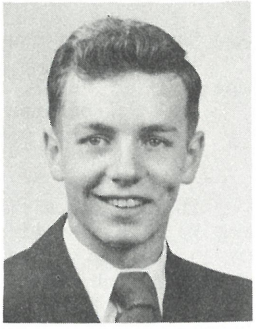
Burns Seeley
"Ever helpful, ever kind,
A finer boy you'll never find."

Transferred	2
Senior High Choir	3 4
Class Treasurer	4
Radio Club	3 4
National Thespians	3 4
Treasurer	4
Jr. Play Cast	3
Sr. Play Cast	4
Wappaw Activities	4



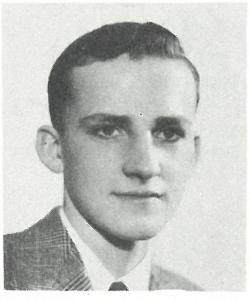
John Murch "Johnny"
"I am a man of few words, but of much thought."

Band	1
Track	3 4
Football	1 2 3 4
Sr. High Committee	4
President	4
Class President	4
Wappaw Photography Chairman	4
Letter Club	3 4
National Thespians	3 4
Jr. Play Stage Chairman	3



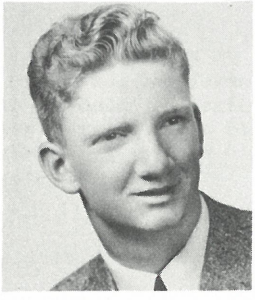
Charles Smith "Chuck"
"He often burns the midnight oil
But, sad to say, 'tis not for toil."

Jr. High Student Council	1
Senior High Choir	2 4
President	4
Senior High Committee	2
Class President	1
Homeroom President	2
Wappaw Features	4



Melvin Norman "Mel"
"A blush is beautiful, but often inconvenient."

Senior High Choir	4
Interclass Sports	1
Football	3
Wappaw Art Chairman	4
Camera Club	4
F. F. A.	3
National Thespians	3 4
Jr. Play Cast	3
Sr. Play Cast	4



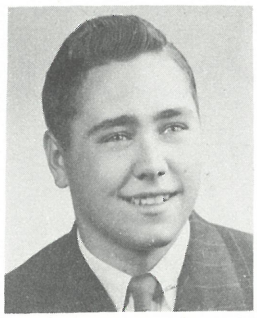
Donald Stoughton "Don"
"His good nature makes him liked by everyone."

Junior High Choir	1
Interclass Sports	1 2 3 4
Baseball	3 4
Football Reserves	3
F. F. A.	2 3 4
Wappaw Features	4

Seniors

Wilbur Thomas "Lefty"
"I want in all cases to do right; and most particularly so, in all cases with women."

Junior High Choir	1
Band	2 3 4
Orchestra	1 2 3
Interclass Sports	3
Wappaw Art Committee	4
Art Club Treasurer	4



Gene White "Whitey"
"They go wild, simply wild, over me."

Senior High Choir	2 3
Interclass Sports	1 2 3
Track	1 2 3
Football	1 2 3 4
J-Hop Decoration Chairman	3
Letter Club	1 2 3 4
Radio Club	3
Sr. Play Lighting Chairman	4
Wappaw Activities	4

Ethel Whittington "Whit"
"If at first you don't succeed--try, try again."

Junior High Choir	1
Senior High Choir	3 4
Treble Singers	3 4
President	3
Librarian	4
Junior High Student Council Secretary	1
Homeroom President	2
Red Cross Council	1
Wappaw Features	4
Cheerleader, Second Team	1
Jr. Play Cast	3
Sextette	4
J-Hop Orchestra Chairman	3
Interclass Sports	2 3 4

Julianne Klimkowsky "Julie"
"Her friends are many. Her foes--are there any?"

Transferred	3
Jr. Play Usher	3
Sr. Play Usher	4
Interclass Sports	3
Wappaw Typing	4
Queen's Court	3

Gene: "Can a person be punished for something he hasn't done?"

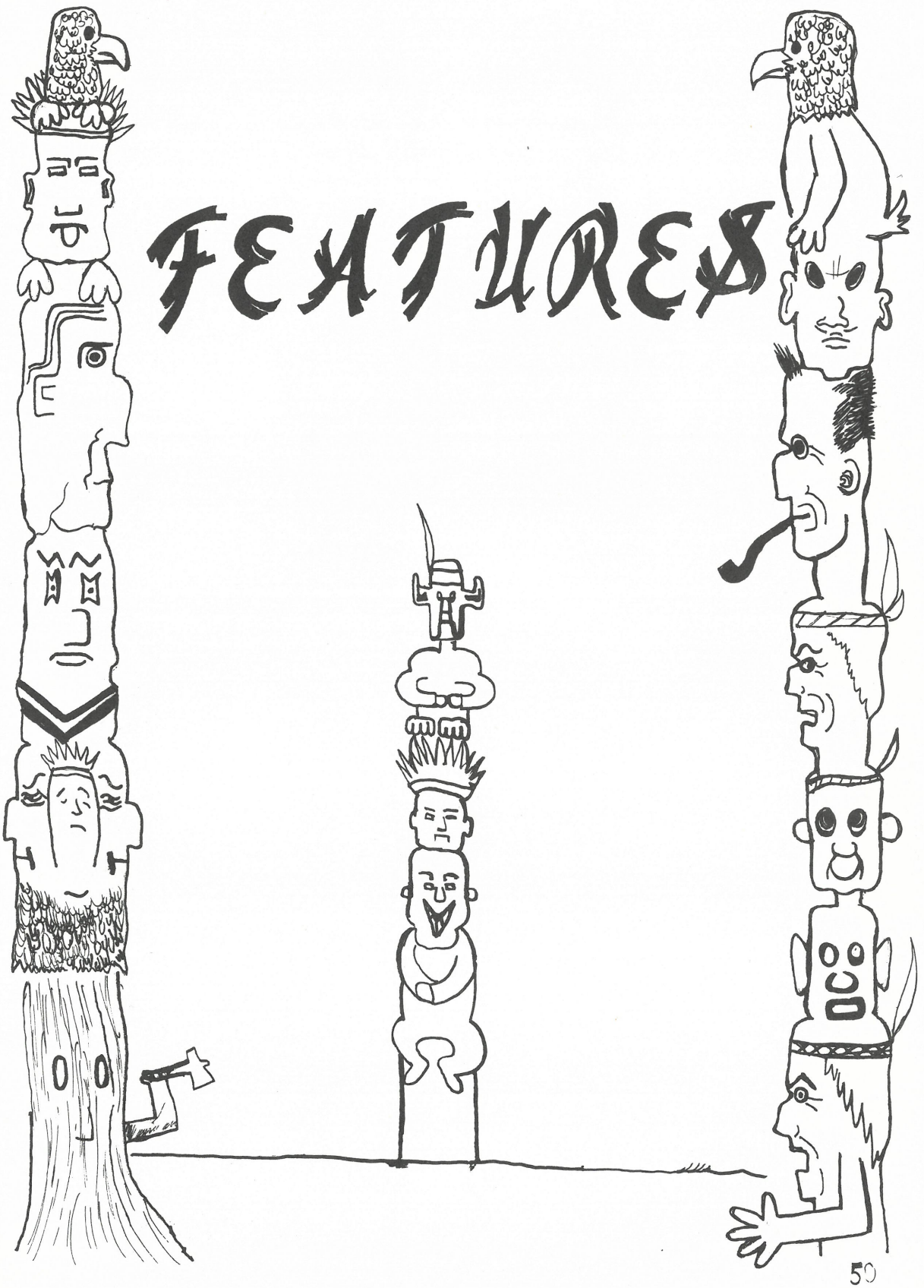
Miss Hazzard: "Of course not, Gene. Why?"

Gene: "Well, I just wanted to know, because I haven't done my trig yet."

Theresa had a pin in her mouth in Home Ec class and Miss Toms said, "Theresa, you'll swallow that pin if you don't take it out of your mouth."

Theresa: "Never mind, I have another one."

Mr. Vaughn had just explained the marvels of the solar system, when Wilma raised her hand and said, "If those planets are as far away as you say they are, how did we ever find out what their names are?"


FEATURES

We, the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty, being adjudged sound of mind and body in spite of four years of over-work and the almost unsurmountable difficulties involved in requirements for graduation, do make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

I, Allen Abrams, leave my books and knowledge to any prospective senior.

I, Virginia Abrams, leave my athletic abilities and giggle to Letha Thomas.

I, Armita Agate, grant my bright sayings and power to get around to Beverly Evans.

I, Faith Boyne, will my weeness and abounding pep to Frieda Pflugradt.

I, Gloria Bradley, leave my gift of gab to Avis Whisler. When she refuses to accept it, send it to some undeserving charity.

I, Charles Brill, leave to join the "City Slickers". None of this back woods stuff for me!

I, Ralph Burns, leave my horns and pitch-fork to Jim Dorstewitz.

I, Edwin Bylina, grant my 2:00 government chair to someone who is desperate. Blessings on thee!

I, Margaret Carmody, leave for a life of nursing with gushy blood and mangled bones.

I, William Carrington, leave my laugh and my ingenious devotion to my studies to Charles Henderson.

I, Robert Cassada, leave my policeman uniform (Gilhooly) to Bruce Longcore.

I, Allen Cooper, am taking my well worn path to Bea's with me.

I, Robert Copping, leave my love of arguments to Jack LaPine.

I, Theresa Czuhajewski, in thinking of others, leave my name "Smith" to Leona Wojciechowski. Long may you live!

I, Arthur Danger, famously known as "Atlas," leave my manly chest to David Spayde.

I, Edward Doty, being of sound body and mind--leave!

I, Donald Drake, leave my good manners to Chuck Morlan. The library has good books, Chuck!

I, Carla Drije, grant my title "girl genius" to some deserving junior.

I, Beatrice Englesby, am leaving my likeable personality and precious jokes to Patty Lee.

I, Pat Evans, am leaving for Kalamazoo. Here I come, Tom!

I, Marolyn Ewing, am finally leaving. Oh, Dick, wait for me.

I, Jim Firestone, to Tony Chmielewski, bequeath my size and sincere wishes that he has the sense of humor that I have.

I, Jackie Gustaff, bequeath my Wappaw typing worries to some unlucky junior. But, oh, what a satisfaction to see the finished copy!

I, William Hall, leave my legs to the women when short skirts come back in style.

I, Willard Hall, am leaving! Isn't that enough?

I, Chester Haluch, will my instinct for bagging game to Paul Swetish.

I, Gertrude Harris, bequeath my shy and courteous manner to Wava Campbell.

I, Joann Heins, am leaving my super office job to some lucky person. It's an easy credit!

I, Richard Hesler, leave to get some switch controls for my off-and-on romances.

We, Nancy Hindenach and Carole Hinckley, leave our Kellogg's Pep and All Bran vitality, be sure with pure imagination to Mr. Vaughn's chemistry lab. for further experiments.

I, Clair Jacobs, will my permanent waves to Buddy Gosenca.

I, Dwight Ketchum, handsome brute that I am, leave the underclass women to some other wolf, and my caveman tactics to Ronny Sines.

I, Joann Kobe, leave my ready smile to Corrine Stearns.

I, Thomas Kowalski, leave my ways with the women to some less fortunate Casanova.

I, Wilma Love, leave my peaceful good nature to Mary Evans.

I, Harriet Masten, bequeath my bright sayings and poise to Margo Wade.

I, Bill Maze, leave my "knowing glances" to Marvin Davis.

I, Bob McGuire, leave just as quietly as I came.

I, Eugene Miller, leave my chemistry apron and plenty of nitro-glycerin to the government class of "51".

I, Alice Minarik, leave, wishing I had done it four years ago!

I, Kate Misuraca, leave several broken hearts.

I, John Murch, leave my devilish pranks as pleasant memories to all the teachers.

I, Melvin Norman, leave my shabby paint brush to Kathryn Young.

I, Harold Price, leave Corrine.--Ye Gods! What am I saying?

I, Margaret Ritsema, leave, somewhat educated and thoroughly confused.

I, Burns Seeley, leave my music folder to anyone. It's in a bad condition.

I, Charles Smith, leave my sunny disposition and bashful ways to Roy Sines.

Paw Paw District Library

I, Donald Stoughton, am leaving for Abnet's Restaurant to be chief cook and bottle washer.

I, Wilbur Thomas, leave my 1:00 study hall to anyone who likes to sleep on hard desks.

I, Gene White, the "Lady Killer," leave my smooth line to Nick Dudash.

I, Ethel Whittington, leave my pretty blonde hair to Lindalou Ten Houten.

To Mr. Archer, we would like to say thanks for all the wonderful memories of the good times we are able to take with us.

To Mr. Schenk, we say good-bye. That alone will probably make him happy.

To Mr. Oas, we will our happy-go-lucky attitude to meet future difficulties.

To Mr. Michmerhuizen, we leave Pithecanthropus Erectus, Zerxes, Martin Luther, Abe Lincoln, F. D. R., and the hope that we will add more to this list from the Class of '50.

To Miss Hazzard, we leave our sincerest gratitude for her co-operation and time in helping to produce the Wappaw.

To Mr. Falan, we announce our departure, for better or for worse?

To Mrs. Beals, we return the well-strained remnants of her patience. Many thanks!

To Mr. Collins, we leave our ability to disturb him to some other lucky class. No, on second thought, that's too awful to wish on such a nice guy.

To Mr. Vaughn, we leave something new to experiment on--the class of "51."

To Miss Werner, We leave another crowded bookkeeping class. You're on your own now!

The Senior girls bestow upon Miss Spaulding the memory of our wonderful volley-ball team. Here's hoping you can find another one like it!

To Miss Kirby, we are leaving the wish that she will get her trip to Mexico. Write us when you get there!

To Miss Freer, we leave the memories of the first and second acts of the junior play. Just forget there was a third!

To Miss Gudde, we still leave that well-worn path from the library to study hall in her desperate search for over-due books.

To Mrs. Jones, we leave Nick Dudash, Corrine Stearns, and Katie Young to carry on in place of Melvin Norman and Harriet Masten.

To Miss Toms, we leave many faithful dish-washers.

To Mr. Lindeman, we leave all the boys in Senior High to take the place of Virginia Abrams, Joann Kobe, and Harriet Masten in his shop classes.

To Mrs. Nestor, we leave the terrible thought of having to break in a new office girl. We would also like to know who signed your report card when you were in high school?

To Miss Killefer, we leave a well-filled calendar and our power of concentration for the writing of more poetry for faculty parties.

To Mr. Scranton, Godfrey, and Louie, we leave our corny jokes in the nearest waste-basket.

To the Juniors, we will the right to receive the title of "Seniors" and our splendid example of quiet dignity!! (How dare you laugh!!!!).

To the Sophomores, we grant a little of our gentleness of manners and boundless affection which we are sure every member of the faculty holds for us.

To the Freshmen, we leave our dignity, patience, friendliness, kindness, and too, all the virtues which have been responsible for our reaching our goal of graduation.

In Witness Whereof, We, the Class of 1950, the testators, have hereunto set our hand and seal this fourteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

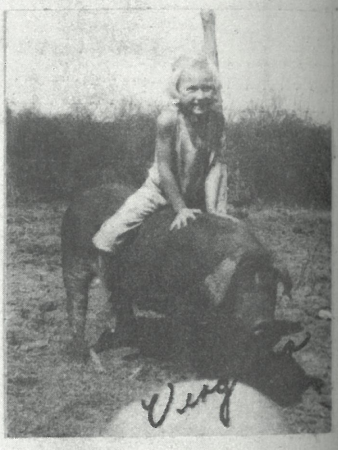
Signed, sealed, published, and declared as and for their will and testament by the Class of 1950, the above-named testators, in the presence of us, who, at their request and in the presence of them and of each other, have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses on the day and year last aforesaid.

H. J. Archer

Wilbur Schenk

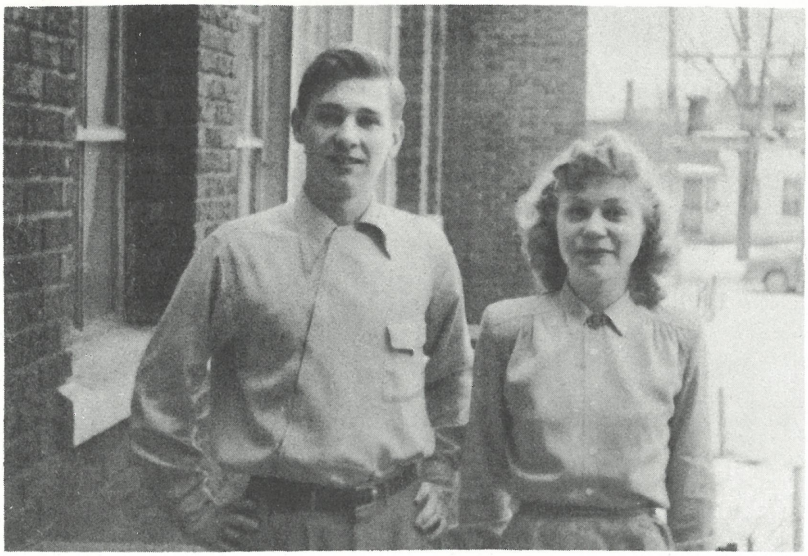
Arthur E. Michmerhuizen

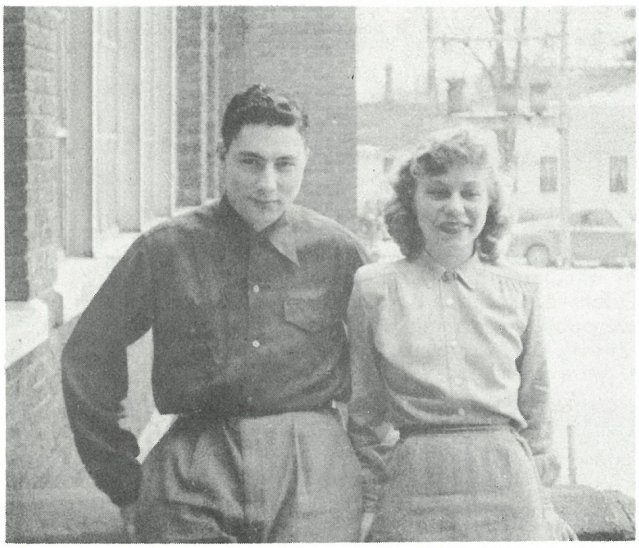
Ruth Y. Kirby

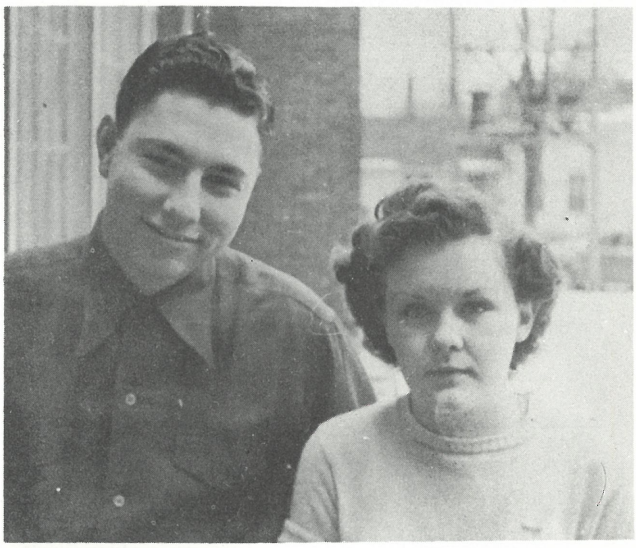


Mock Election

Prettiest Gal	Kathleen Misuraca
Handsomest Guy	Gene White
Cutest Gals	Marolyn Ewing
	Faith Boyne
Cutest Guy	Charles Smith
Most Popular Girl	Nancy Hindenach
Most Popular Boy	Dwight Ketchum
Best All-Around Girl	Carole Hinckley
Best All-Around Boy	Bill Carrington
Friendliest Girl	Marolyn Ewing
Friendliest Boy	Bill Carrington
Best Girl Dancer	Ethel Whittington
Best Boy Dancer	Bob Cassada
Girl Athlete	Virginia Abrams
Boy Athlete	Harold Price
She-Wolf	Nancy Hindenach
He-Wolf	Gene White
Done Most For the Class	Carole Hinckley
	Bill Carrington
Best Scholars	Carla Drije
	Allen Abrams
Class Inseparables	Beatrice Englesby-Virginia Abrams
	Nancy Hindenach-Carole Hinckley
Chatterboxes	Gloria Bradley
	Bill Carrington
Class Wits	Carole Hinckley
	Dwight Ketchum
Class Tinker	Johnny Murch
Class Highbrows	Harriet Masten
	Harold Price
Man Hater	Wilma Love
Woman Hater	Ed Bylina
Most Bashful Girl	Pat Evans
Most Bashful Boy	Bob McGuire
Gal with the Flirtiest Eyes	Kathleen Misuraca
Guy with the Flirtiest Eyes	Gene White
Girl with the Prettiest Hair	Harriet Masten
Boy with the Prettiest Hair	Gene White
Gal with the Cutest Grin	Marolyn Ewing
Guy with the Cutest Grin	Charles Smith
Class Dreamers	Faith Boyne
	Allen Abrams







When We Were Very Young

3rd. Row: E. Castle, V. Abrams, P. Gildea, S. Knight, C. Hinckley.
2nd. Row: C. Losure, J. Smith, N. Hindenach, S. DeYoung, L. Roberts, B. Englesby.
1st. Row: A. Minarik, N. Codding, J. Keast, G. Harris, S. Brandt, R. Miller.

3rd. Row: H. Price, W. Smith, H. Harrington, A. Abrams, W. Carrington, C. Boscnma.
2nd. Row: T. Wood, J. Firestone, E. Doty, J. Dorstewitz, J. Murch.
1st. Row: C. Smith, P. Holm, L. Butler, W. Thomas, C. Hardy, E. Mason.

Class History

In September of 1937, the Class of 1950 entered Kindergarten. Yes, nine of us who started in Paw Paw have made the grade, and are graduating here. How we ever remained in one place so long is a mystery, but let's keep secrets together, and not let the bug out of the fire. These nine are Allen Abrams, Virginia Abrams, Bill Carrington, Beatrice Englesby, Nancy Hindenach, Carole Hinckley, John Murch, Harold Price, and Charles Smith.

Kindergarten was where we got our name "Angels." We built a post office, and played in it. Allen and John were whizzes at figures, and they still are. Harold and Bill were great runners. They could drink their milk the quickest, and make a mad dash to the piano bench to take their afternoon naps. Charles would always look out the window, wishing for school to get out, for with a broken arm he couldn't do anything. Beatrice, Virginia, Carole, and Nancy were drawing pictures of their dream boys in their own private corner.

In the first grade, we learned to read about The Three Little Pigs. We had our first class picture taken. Say, John, take off those glasses so we can see you! By the way, we all learned how to make a square four.

In the second grade we put on a couple of plays, and Nancy chased Gene White all the way around the room in her cat costume.

In third grade, we learned to press leaves and gave them to our mothers for Mother's Day.

The next year, we passed into fourth grade with flying colors. During that year, many Friday afternoons, part of the class would get caught for skipping school.

During our stay in fifth grade, everyone would take his lunch out to the beautiful pine trees at the edge of the ball park. We always had a tardy chart up on the wall, and it was a race between Nancy and Bill.

In sixth grade we put on Robin Hood, and to the date on which this must go to press, we can't remember who played the leading role. It was in the sixth grade, too, that we got our first real scientific look at the stars. We met at the athletic field every night at seven-thirty, and stood around in the snow, trying to see who could find the most constellations. Carla Drije spent most of her time insisting that she could see eight of the Seven Sisters.

And then, all of a sudden, we were ready for Junior High! The girls threw on more lipstick than clowns do. The boys put on their fathers' ties, and it was then

that they tried to wear out their white shirts. We soon caught on to the fast doings of the older kids, and began to act grown-up and develop a liking for cokes. The girls even cut off their pigtails, and knickers disappeared forever.

Our seventh and eighth grade years passed all too quickly. In the seventh grade we had writing contests. Who did win those contests, Miss Vis? In the eighthgrade we had a very strong basketball team. We were very proud of that team when they beat Hartford on our own floor by a score of fourteen to thirteen. That year we also had a big tea party. We all forgot our speeches, and then it was a mad rush for the cookies.

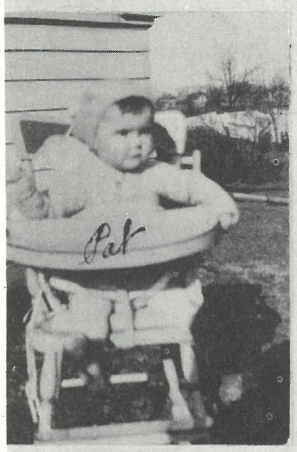
With Student Council elections, bulletin boards,and worrying about dates for the Junior High Parties, our ninth grade year passed quickly. Our class got bigger and better, and Charles Smith was eleeted president of the class. We won the bulletin board title, and it was then that our great athletes started making names for themselves.

As sophomores, we looked up to the seniors. How we wished that we were in their place, and could be as dignified as they. That year Joann Kobe was elected Homecoming Queen, and Bill Carrington was chosen to take over the load of the class.

Juniors and the J-Hop! Tradition says that the juniors entertain the seniors at the annual prom, so we put on the Forty-Niners' Ball. That night will always be remembered. It was then that we finally discovered that Bill Carrington could run the distance in track. Dwight Ketchum carried the load of our big class. That year we also discovered that we had actors in our class when we presented Ramshackle Inn.

Last September John Murch was elected our class president to give us a hand in trying to talk the teachers out of keeping some of us here another year. Now we are still pinching each other in order to make us realize that we are really seniors. During this year we posed for the pictures you see in the front of the book, ordered our cards and announcements, and were measured for our caps and gowns. In December we presented Three Cornered Moon. The Wappaw was our other big venture this year.

Now we are ready to take the final steps outside of Paw Paw High, a little puzzled, half eager to stay where we are, and yet anxious to get out and see what's coming next. We pray that the classes of the future will keep the old fires burning as the Class of '50 did.



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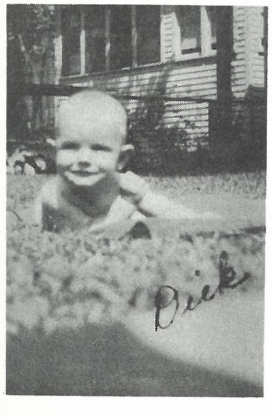
Marilyn

Bob
Coppin


Dick

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Calendar

SEPTEMBER:

22 - Enrollment at good old Paw Paw High for another year of fun (and hard work). We tried to get our schedules straightened out, and had the rest of the day off for the Grape Festival.

23 - Football game at Watervliet. Score was 19 to 12 in favor of Watervliet. It was a good game anyway, boys.

26 - Student teachers arrived. Poor souls, they don't know what they're in for!

30 - Football game at Allegan. Just too cold out, huh boys?? Allegan won-- 19 to 7.

OCTOBER:

3,4 - Senior pictures. Smile purty, kids!

7 - Football game at Otsego. A tie--7 to 7. A swell game!

14 - Football game here (finally) with Hartford. They beat us--19 to 6.

19 - Southwestern Michigan Marching Festival at Niles. Good goin', Mr. Collins and band members.

19 - Football game at Zeeland. The trip tired the boys out, that's all! Score was 13 to 7, Zeeland's favor.

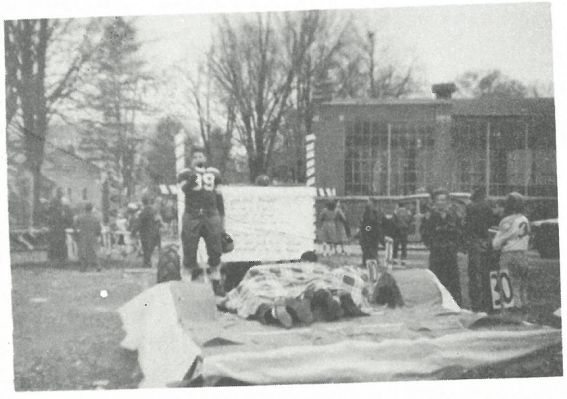
26 - Masquerade Dance, sponsored by the Seniors. Didn't know we had such odd-looking creatures around here!!

28 - Football game at Bangor. You really looked swell, fellas! Score was 14 to 6. Bangor got the last touchdown in the last thirty seconds of the game.

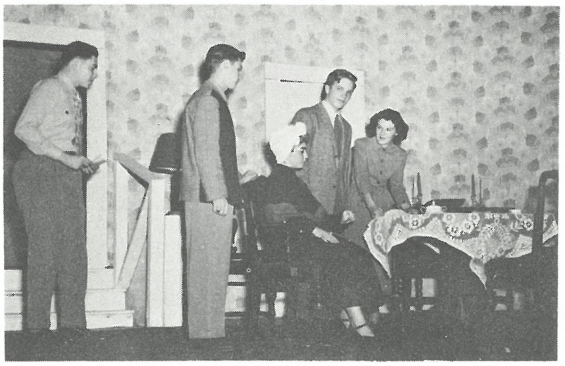
NOVEMBER:

2 - Report cards for the first six weeks. Don't look so gloomy, kids! You've got thirty weeks yet to bring 'em up!

4 - Homecoming parade and game. Marilyn Grabbe was crowned Queen of the Homecoming. We beat Mattawan--31 to 6! The boys were sure on the ball that night!



18 - Senior play, "Three-Cornered Moon". Now you know what "Lu Bo Ne Katorshka" means!!



23 - Thanksgiving vacation begins. Hallelujah! (The teachers are probably more relieved than we are).
28 - Back to school again. Be brave, Seniors! The time's goin' fast.

DECEMBER:

2 - First basketball game at Otsego. Lookin' good,boys!
9 - Basketball game with Plainwell, here. Good game.
13 - Basketball game with Lawton, here. That's the way to go, boys!
15 - Christmas Dance. Nice crowd plus good eats plus swell music equal a heck of a lot of fun.
16 - Christmas vacation begins at noon. Two weeks of fun, lots of presents, and very little money now that it's Santa Claus time!

JANUARY:

2 - School reconvenes as we all drag ourselves back to the books. Oh well, all good things must come to an end.
6 - Basketball game with Allegan, here. Glad to see a good crowd out-the team is still going strong.

7 - Basketball game at Bangor. Well done, team!
10 - Basketball game with Mattawan, here. Redskins, you've sure got what it takes!
13 - Basketball game with Otsego, here. Oh, what a powerful team!
20 - Basketball game with Zeeland--at Zeeland. Lots of pep!
24 - Basketball game at Mattawan. Good goin'!
27 - Basketball game at Allegan. Another good game.

FEBRUARY:
3 - The first semester ends--only eighteen more weeks, Seniors!
7 - Basketball game here with Zeeland. Did a good job, boys.
10 - Basketball game at Plainwell. You're still on the ball, team!
24 - Basketball game at Hartford. A good fight.

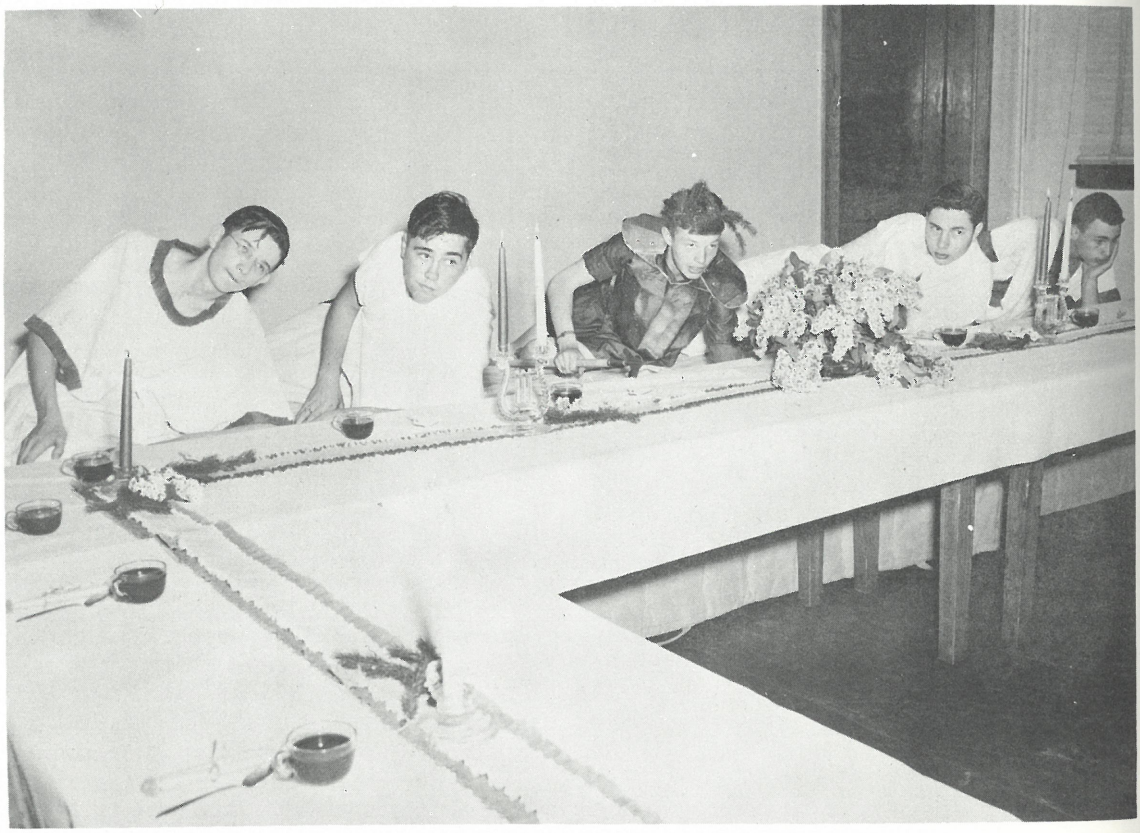
MARCH:
1,3 - District Basketball Tournament--Do your best, boys. Good luck!
24 - District Band and Orchestra contest at Bronson.
31 - Junior play. Didn't know we had such talent in Paw Paw High.

APRIL:
7 - Good Friday--no school. Don't feel so bad about missing that day of school, kids!
10,15 - Spring vacation. Time out while the teachers get rested up. They'll need lots of patience during our spring fever epidemic.
15 - Back to school, darn it!

MAY:
27 - Junior-Senior Prom. Thanks, Juniors, we'll never forget it!
30 - Memorial Day-no school-good deal!

JUNE:
9 - High School picnics. Have fun, Seniors, it's our last one.

11 - Baccalaureate.
15 - Commencement--Gee, maybe we'll miss the good old school more than we thought!



Class Prophecy

I, Faith Boyne, chief reporter on the Mars Messenger, am now embarking on a great adventure. On this day, June 1, 1965, I, along with many outstanding people of our day, am going to Mars to help settle there. We plan to call the town we establish Wap Paw, Mars.

Our ship, the Gene Miller, Esq., named after its inventor, is guided by Pilot Bill Maze, Co-Pilot Dick Hesler, and Navigator Al Cooper. Clair Jacobs, who has done much experimenting with radio in the rocket ship, is our radio man. Acting as stewardesses on this fantastic trip are Bea Englesby and Ginger Abrams.

Sitting beside me is the famous surgeon, Dr. Charles Smith. Directly behind me are his two nurses, Maggie Carmody and Wilma Love. Along with us is William Carrington, who plans to start a line of Carrington's Drug Stores. Neighboring his store on the right will be a bakery run by Alice Minarik, and on the left a Coffee Shop owned by Don Stoughton. We have the honor of having several fine teachers along to start these schools of learning--Gloria Bradley's School of Voice, Allen Abrams' College of Physical Alertness, Harriet Masten's School for Beauties, and Kathleen Misuraca's Equestrian School of Animal Knowledge.

Marolyn Ewing and Ethel Whittington, the renowned home economists, plan to pass on the fundamentals of homemaking to the women of Mars. Carole Hinckley, the television comedienne, plans to start a School of Wit and Wisdom. Professor Robert Copping plans to write a book on the Heredity and Evolution of the people of Mars. He will be ably assisted by Burns Seeley.

Along to furthur the agricultural interests of Mars are Tom Kowalski, Ed Bylina, Bob McGuire, Don Drake, and Melvin Norman.

In the field of athletics we have Coach Harold Price who will be assisted by Ralph Burns in teaching the little Mars boys the noble art of football.

We will be reminded of those who are left behind by some of their products. From Willard Hall, now with the State Conservation Department, we have one hundred pine trees. We are also taking ten White-Doty Never-Miss Deer Rifles, one hundred copies of CassaDa and Drije's book, How to Dance Divinely, and a case of dry cleaning fluid from Firestone Cleaners.

We have just received word by radio from these two great radio technicians, Charles Brill and Wilbur Thomas, that another rocket ship is on its way here, with

many more celebrities aboard. Among them are Joann Kobe, Joann Heins, and Armita Agate, straight from Paris, who will demonstrate the next thing in fashions. Dwight Ketchum will arrive with the group, and will immediately begin a series of lectures on The Importance of Wit and Humor in the New World. General Arthur Danger will make a very definite attempt to organize an army, as he was instructed by President Pat Evans, first woman president of the United States.

The Marite women are looking forward very impatiently to the arrival of Nancy Hindenach who will specialize in teaching them "how to catch their men."

Before leaving Earth, elections were held, and none other than our own Chester Haluch was elected President of Mars. Gertrude Harris was elected Vice President, and Margaret Ritsema is Secretary. Because of the many complications which will arise, our chief Treasurer and Bookkeeper, Jackie Gustaff, will be allowed an assistant, Marilyn McKee. They will also act as tax collectors.

In behalf of our small settlement, I would like to invite you to visit our town. Our welcomer, Theresa Czuhajewski, will be present to greet you with a smile.

I'll be back again tomorrow with another interesting report on the progress of Wap Paw, Mars.

UNDERCLASSMEN

Juniors

4th. Row: P. Holm, T. Chmielewski, C. Gancer, D. Kruse, D. Miller, D. Jennings, J. LaPine, B. Drenkhahn, R. Sines, N. Dudash, M. Davis, K. Landis, P. Swetish, N. Gosenca, D. Spayde, C. Morlan. 3rd. Row: Mr. Schenk, B. Lanphear, S. Hoger, E. Compton, J. Schallhorn, J. Kruta, C. Stearns, M. Harris, E. Stineback, B. Daniels, B. Hoger, C. Long, H. Shank, L. Thomas, D. Arnold, R. Leslie. 2nd. Row: Miss Freer, P. Douglas, M. Evans, L. Ten Houten, F. Pflugradt, P. Lee, J. Fooy, B. Evans, M. Wade, K. Young, G. Panozzo, L. Wojciechowski, D. McGuire, J. Goens, G. Goens, G. Connally, B. Johnson. 1st Row: M. Grabbe, A. Whisler, J. Potter.

The Junior Class has worked hard this year in order to raise money for a J-Hop. Members of the class sold candy, gum, and ice cream bars at the games, and sponsored some dances after the basketball games. The class has also held bake sales and sold candy during the noon hour at school.

Much has been accomplished with the excellent help of the class advisor, Mr. Schenk, and the class officers.

President	David Spayde	Secretary	Marilyn Grabbe
Vice President	Charles Gancer	Treasurer	Betty Lanphear

Sophomores

4th. Row: J. Mihelich, D. Stoughton, E. Koziol, B. Breed, R. Sines, P. Root, R. Rider, B. Ross, B. Staken, C. Henderson, R. Arends, B. Baxter, J. Farrow, A. Pendowski, R. Farster, B. Longcore. 3rd. Row: K. Cross, F. Willsea, J. Jenks, L. Scamihorn, W. Grehl, B. Sarola, C. Cusumano, M. Burns, L. Carrington, B. Tellum, L. Thomas, E. Cutler, K. Cook, R. Nicolen, R. Zikan. 2nd. Row: J. Oswalt, T. Felcyn, A. Cutler, S. Goens, J. Goens, J. McKee, D. Sitar, M. Swindell, D. Dorstewitz, J. Brinton, A. Mumbrue, J. Myer, P. Pomeroy, J. Nelson, M. Agate. 1st. Row: Mr. Vaughn, E. Timmons, E. Raskey, L. Oswalt, L. Murawski, S. Ziegler, J. Rix, N. Brown, A. Seeley, L. Huey, A. Elliot, M. Ladyman, M. Vukorpa, Miss Werner.

The class of '52 spent its first year in Senior High with Mr. Vaughn and Miss Werner as advisors. The class started the year with fifty-five members, six of whom have been together since Kindergarten days.

A well-attended class party was held early in the year.

The sophomores have accomplished a great deal, financially and socially, under the fine leadership of their advisors.

President	Bud Breed	Secretary	Murray Swindell
Vice President	Laura Carrington	Treasurer	Charles Cusamano

Paw Paw District Library

Freshmen

5th. Row: I. Wilson, D. Martin, R. Kararija, D. Lamb, E. Willett, D. Goldberg, R. Limkovitch, G. LaVanway, T. Buskirk, J. Servenski, L. Baxter, L. Roberts, L. Barkovitch, R. Byera, L. Snyder, F. Compton, R. Hagen, C. Fouth, M. Packner. 4th. Row: M. Longcore, D. Fiege, K. Coulson, J. Breed, M. Krause, V. Fouth, D. Martin, B. Iwan, J. Markle, S. Carson, L. Adams, N. Williams, S. Surdy, M. Johnson, D. Baker, M. Harris, B. Baker, J. Woodman. 3rd. Row: D. Cook, L. Krause, S. Coker, S. Dorstewitz, M. Stull, A. Meachum, B. Harrison, C. Willsea, J. Hoger, J. Lollinger, C. Breed, P. Jacobs, E. Vaught, M. Carmody, D. Fournier, M. Lesser, F. Gleason. 2nd. Row: R. Scotese, Jr., J. Curtis, T. Horn, C. Farrow, J. McGuire, T. Berner, G. O'Neill, D. Pomeroy, V. Popesh, D. Seeley, W. Wright, R. Skencariol, B. Schmidt, Mr. Lundy. 1st. Row: R. Pendowski, F. Hamay, J. Bolin, B. Babin, P. Verville, M. Leslie, P. Bradley, T. Kowalski, P. Jacobs, R. Fitzpatrick, P. Webb, L. Howe.

The Freshman Class this year consisted of eighty-six members, a great number of whom are new pupils.

Among the activities of the year was an enjoyable class party held on November 19, 1949, in the gym. The class has shown some very nice work in bulletin boards this year.

The class sent several Red Cross boxes to needy children in Europe.

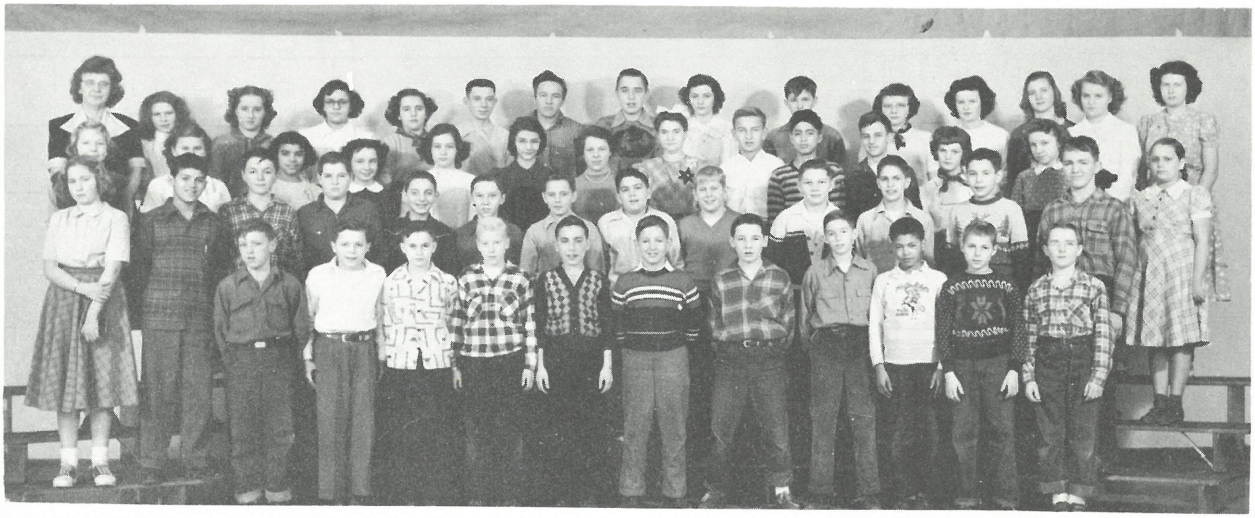
They have accomplished a great deal, and owe much gratitude to their class advisors, Mr. Lundy and Miss Bauch.

President	Donald Fornier	Secretary	Gordon LaVanway
Vice President	Raymond Scotese	Treasurer	Jean Woodman

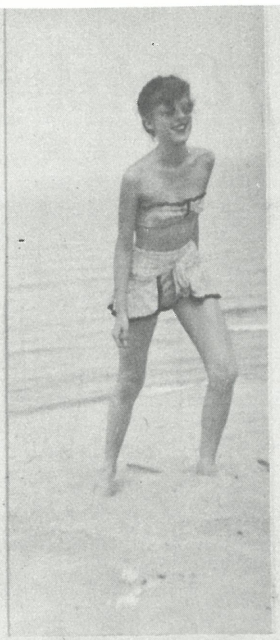
Eighth Grade

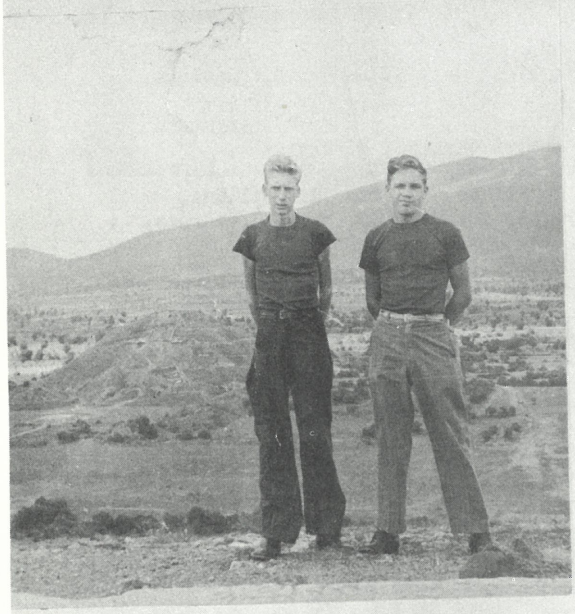
4th. Row: J. Ten Houten, B. Myer, S. Burger, J. Schrump, E. Taylor, J. Hoger, M. Pugsley, J. Murch, J. Carrington, L. Klimach, E. McKee, C. Silas, B. Ewert, R. Dage, D. Norton. 3rd. Row: C. Leslie, M. Taylor, J. Quigno, M. Berner, E. Vukorpa, V. Stimac, R. Lanphear, N. Parrish, R. Bukovac, L. Goodenough, G. Miller, J. Dunham, A. Kubian, M. Birdsall, C. Langervelt. 2nd. Row: A. Stoughton, G. Gustafson, B. Ritsema, B. Young, F. Walters, S. Johnson, D. Hoger, T. Bessey, B. Henderson, T. Star, S. Paulus, L. Lamb, R. Rutlidge, S. Wilson. 1st. Row: S. Monroe, J. Hartman, M. Goldberg, S. Swindell, J. Webb, G. Barnes, C. Wolfe, C. Paulin, S. Goens, A. Johnson, G. Barkovich.

Seventh Grade



4th. Row: Miss Vis, P. Presson, E. Jordon, V. Roberts, S. Larson, J. Bowser, L. Butler, J. Fogarty, D. Lula, R.Moon, J. Ladyman, A. St. Pierre, S. Klimach, E. Gronau, B. Marr. 3rd. Row: K. Rix, V. Moon, R. Goens, N. Bowser, L. Feige, L. Schutt, G. Kruta, S. Snellgrose, B. Belan, D. Ampey, R. Calow, R. Goodenough, Y. Heath, L. Longcore. 2nd. Row: S. Johnson, E. Bradley, J. Abnet, D. Soule, G. Richmond, C. Sufferling, A. Parrish, R. Popesh, C. White, T. Staggs, R. Adams, H. Whisler, J. Sirrine. 1st. Row: D. Sirrine, G. Castle, J. Wragg, B. Dorstewitz, L. Lesser, L. Rivette, G. Kolosar, R. Seeley, W. Ampey, W. Gleason, K. Huey.





SPORTS

W. Thomas
H. Master

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Football

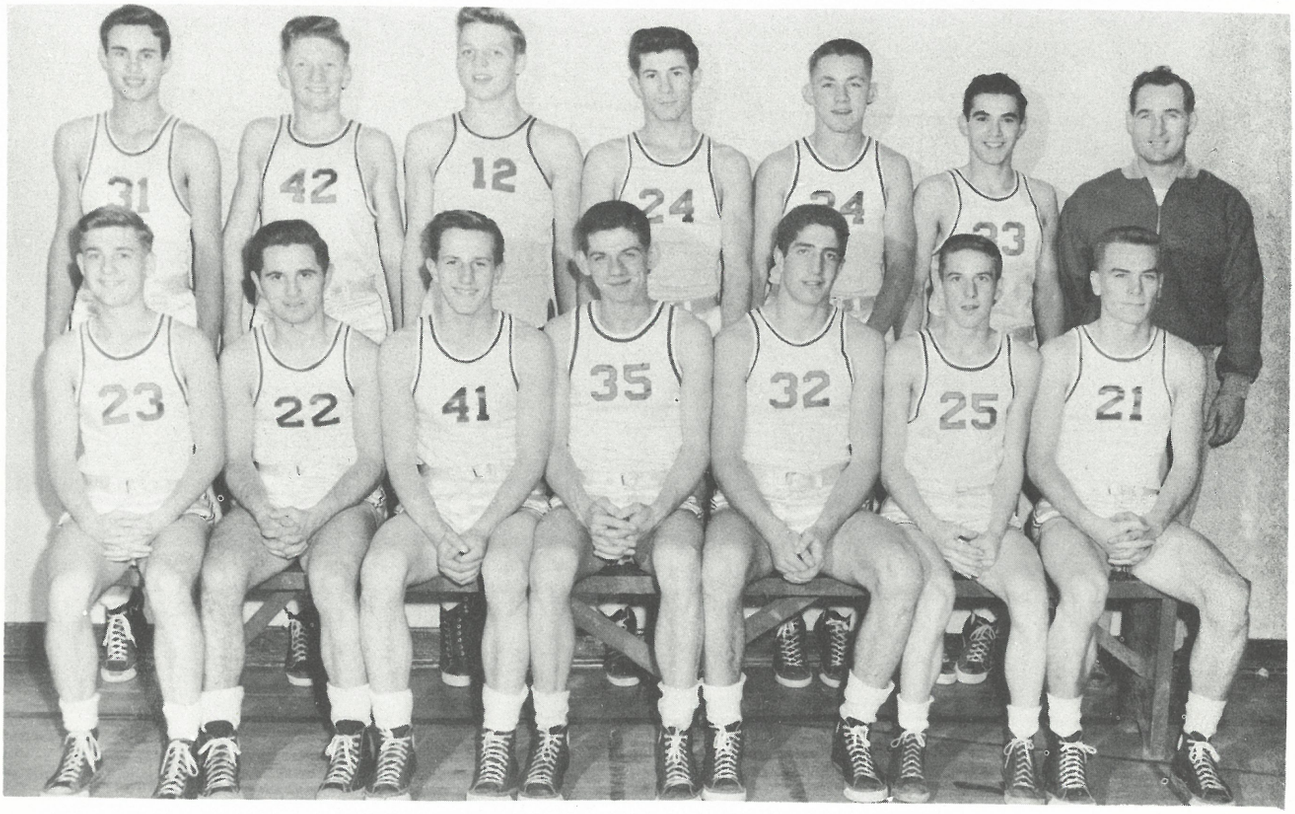
3rd. Row: L. Baxter, J. Serbenski, L. Thomas, G. LaVanway, C. Morlan, B. Staken.
2nd. Row: D. Spayde, B. Baxter, C. Cusamano, R. Sarola, B. Breed, R. Sines, D. Jennings, N. Dudash, R. Sines, B. Ross, T. Bessey, D. Hoger. 1st Row: J. Dorstewitz, B. Hall, H. Price, R. Burns, D. Ketchum, B. Carrington, J. Murch, E. Bylina, G. Miller, C. Jacobs, A. Danger, B. Henderson.

Because of a high grade of competition and a lack of weight, the Redskins finished the "49" season with a low record of games won. However, in some instances a good break thrown in our direction would have meant a Paw Paw win. The light scrappy Redskins were in the game to the finish, and always gave their opposition a tough battle.

The "49" season wasn't without its bright side. Out of it have come a more experienced varsity team and an exceptionally good reserve team. The 1950 season should prove the Redskins to be definite contenders on the pigskin field.

Men lost through graduation are Harold Price, Ed Bylina, Gene White, Bill Hall, Dwight Ketchum, Art Danger, John Murch, W. Carrington, Clair Jacobs, Ralph Burns, and Eugene Miller.

Basketball



2nd. Row: D. Krause, D. Stoughton, R. Sines, J. LaPine, B. Breed, R. Sarola, Mr. Falan. 1st. Row: C. Brill, E. Bylina, R. Burns, B. Carrington, D. Ketchum, J. Firestone, H. Price.

With only three returning lettermen, the 1950 basketball squad was considerably weakened this year. However, reserve replacements filled the positions well.

Although Paw Paw didn't establish a good won and lost record, they were always in the game until the last whistle and gave their opponents many a scare.

The highlight of the season was a win over Decatur on their own floor.

Graduating seniors are Captain Harold Price, Edwin Bylina, Bill Carrington, Charles Brill, Ralph Burns, Don Stoughton, Allen Abrams, Bill Maze, and Jim Firestone.

Mr. Vaughn: "What always results when a body is immersed in water?"

Pat Evans: "The telephone rings."

ALL GOOD LOOKING FELLOWS READ THIS

Gee, but you've got a good opinion of yourself.

Baseball

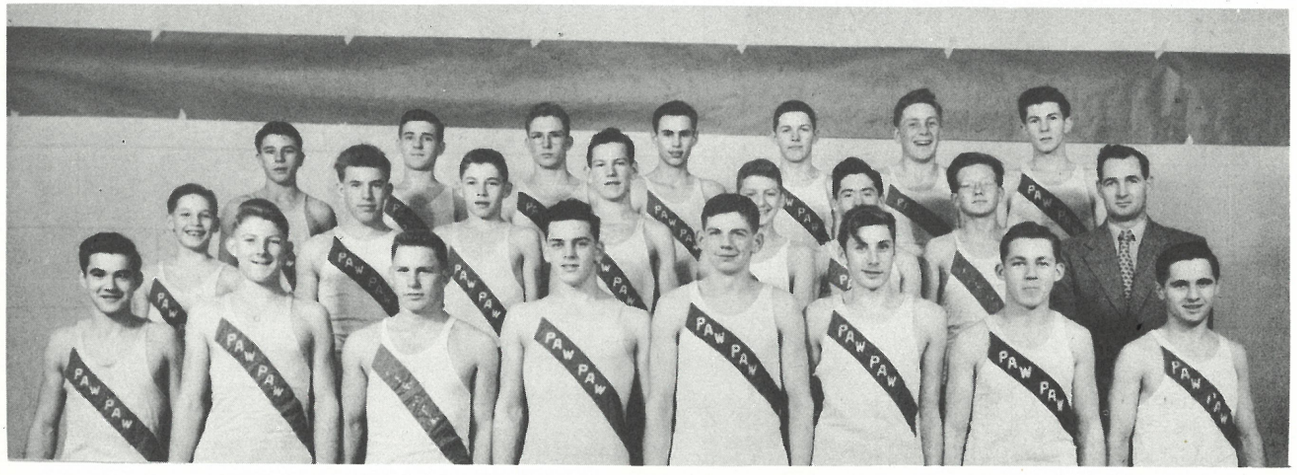
2nd. Row: D. Kruse, C. Brill, M. Swindell, R. Sines, C. Morlan, D. Stoughton, W. Hall, C. Gancer. 1st. Row: R. Sarola, A. Danger, B. Breed, H. Price, D. Spayde, E. Bylina, D. Hesler, Mr. Falan.

Speedy and experienced, the 1950 baseball squad shows definite promise this year. Although four top players were lost last year through graduation, returning lettermen and reserve prospects will be had to fill their positions.

Last year Paw Paw had a good season. Their outstanding victory was the defeating of Bangor for the county championship. Moreover, from out of it, emerged a flawless infield, a speedy outfield, and a reliable pitcher.

This year a spirited Redskin squad is determined to win both Tri-county and Van Buren championship honors. Senior members of the team are Harold Price, Ed Bylina, Willard Hall,Dick Hesler, Art Danger, Don Stoughton, Allen Abrams, and Charles Brill.

Track



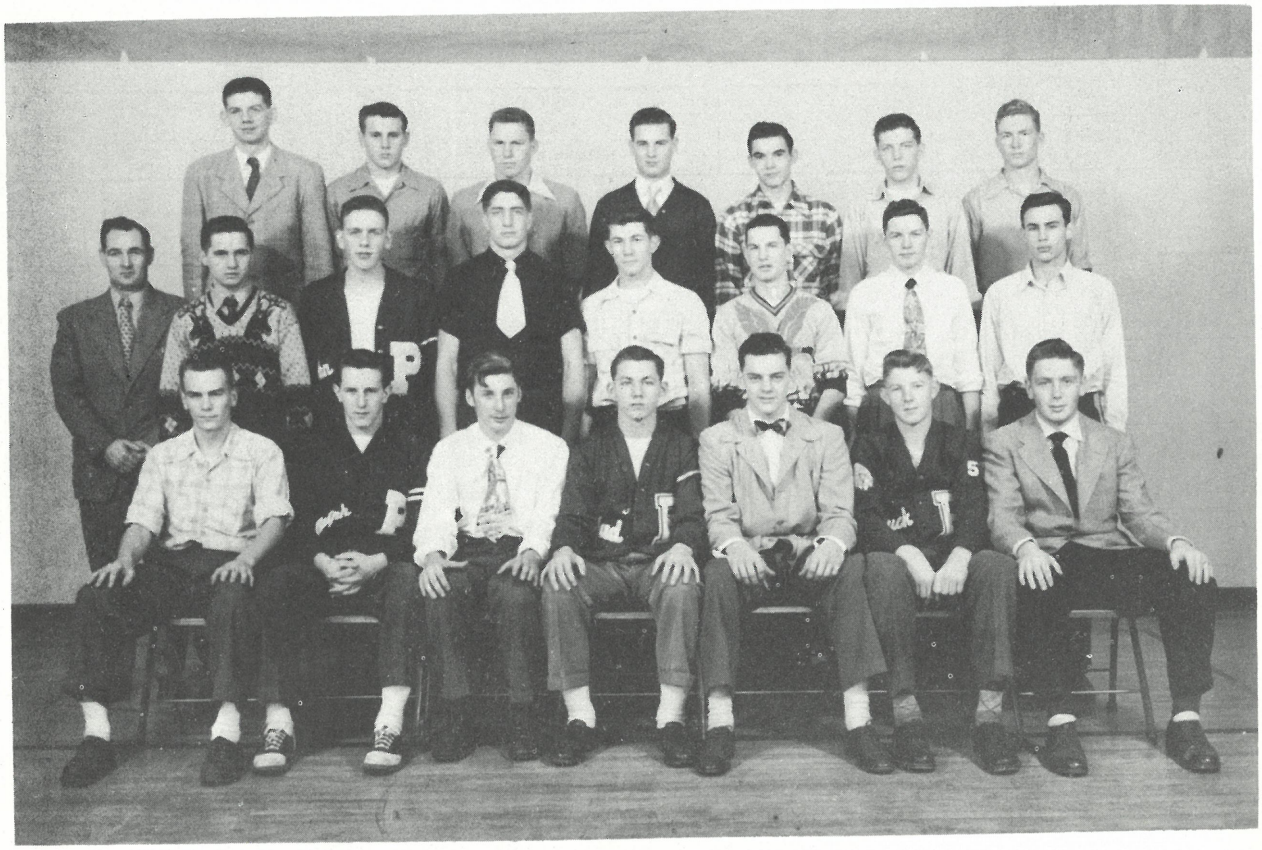
3rd. Row: C. Farrow, C. Brill, B. Baxter, D. Knause, C. Gancer, D. Spayde, J. LaPine. 2nd. Row: D. Dorstewitz, J. Dorstewitz, M. Swindell, L. Baxter, T. Horn, T. Berner, D. Fornier, Mr. Falan. 1st. Row: R. Sarola, C. Morlan, A. Danger, R. Sines, B. Carrington, B. Ross, B. Breed, E. Bylina.

Although heavily hit by graduation, the 1950 track squad, with returning lettermen and reserve power, should prove to be a winning team this season.

The loss of such men as Bob Ewing, Al Horn, Vic Vukorpa, Harold Drake, Tom Czuhajewski, and Jim Stull will be very noticeable this year.

Senior members of the squad are Bill Carrington, Art Danger, Ed Bylina, and Clair Jacobs.

Varsity Club



3rd. Row: B. Carrington, W. Hall, A. Danger, C. Jacobs, B. Sarola, G. White, B. Baxter. 2nd. Row: Mr. Falan, E. Bylina, J. Murch, D. Ketchum, J. La Pine, D. Hesler, C. Gancer, D. Kruse. 1st. Row: H. Price, R. Burns, B. Ross, B. Breed, R. Sines, C. Morlan, D. Spayde.

The Varsity Club of the Paw Paw High School was organized in 1925 to encourage higher standards of sportsmanship and scholarship.

In order to raise funds, the Varsity Club of 1950 sold advertising on the back of the basketball programs, also popcorn and pop at games. With the money that was made, the club helped to pay for the basketball scoreboard, and did various other things to make the club a strong and active group.

The club is composed of boys who have won varsity awards during their four years in high school sports.

President	Ralph Burns
Vice President	Edward Bylina
Secretary and Treasurer	Bill Carrington
Faculty Advisor	Wayne Falan

Volleyball

2nd. Row: K. Misuraca, L. Carrington, M. Ritsema, L. Scamihorn. T. Czuhajewski, Miss Spaulding. Seated: N. Hindenach, D. Donora, J. Kobe, V. Abrams, C. McDaniels, M. Wade.

SENIOR TEAM

2nd. Row: M. Ritsema, T. Czuhajewski, J. Kobe, V. Abrams, Miss Spaulding. Seated: C. Drije, E. Whittington, K. Misuraca, N. Hindenach, M. Ewing.

Cheer Leaders

M. Agate, A. Whisler, M. Ewing, N. Hindenach.

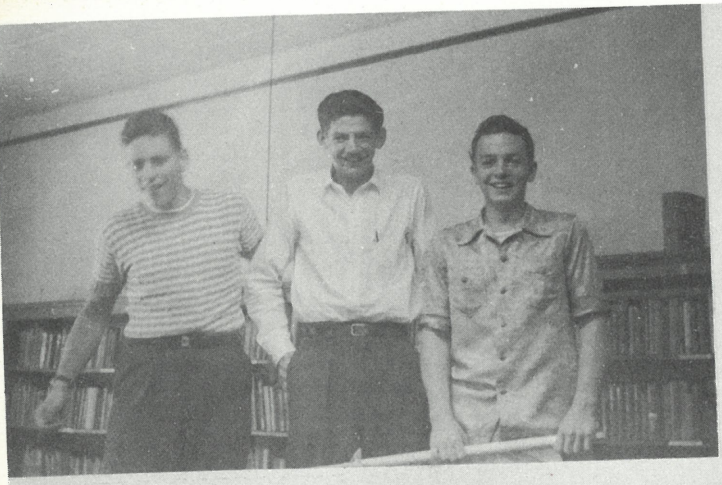
Four girls serve as cheerleaders for Paw Paw High School. Each year an election is held to elect new cheerleaders to replace the number lost by graduation the preceding year. Marie Agate was added to the squad this year.

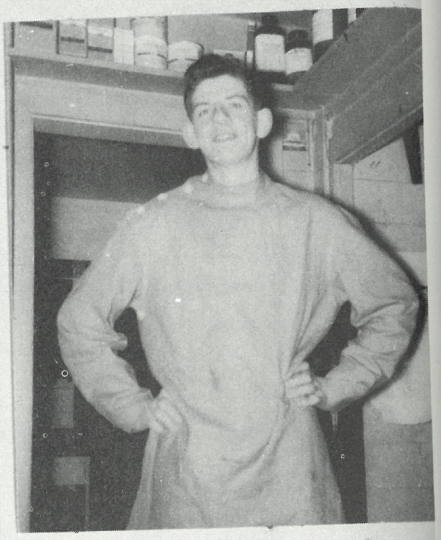
The girls not only lead cheers at games, but they are also in charge of numerous pep meetings held during the year.

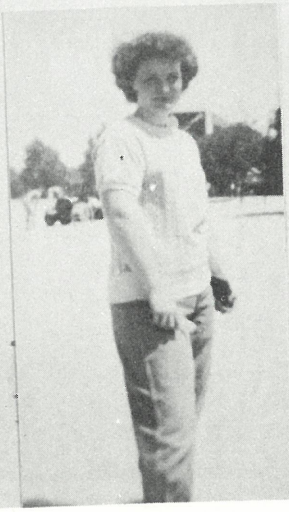
They spend much of their spare time working out new yells and routines which are then presented to the students at an assembly.

The cheerleaders have accomplished a great deal toward getting townspeople as well as students to support the Redskin teams.

Louise
Nancy
Susan
Carole
Sandra
Patty
Bill
Virginia







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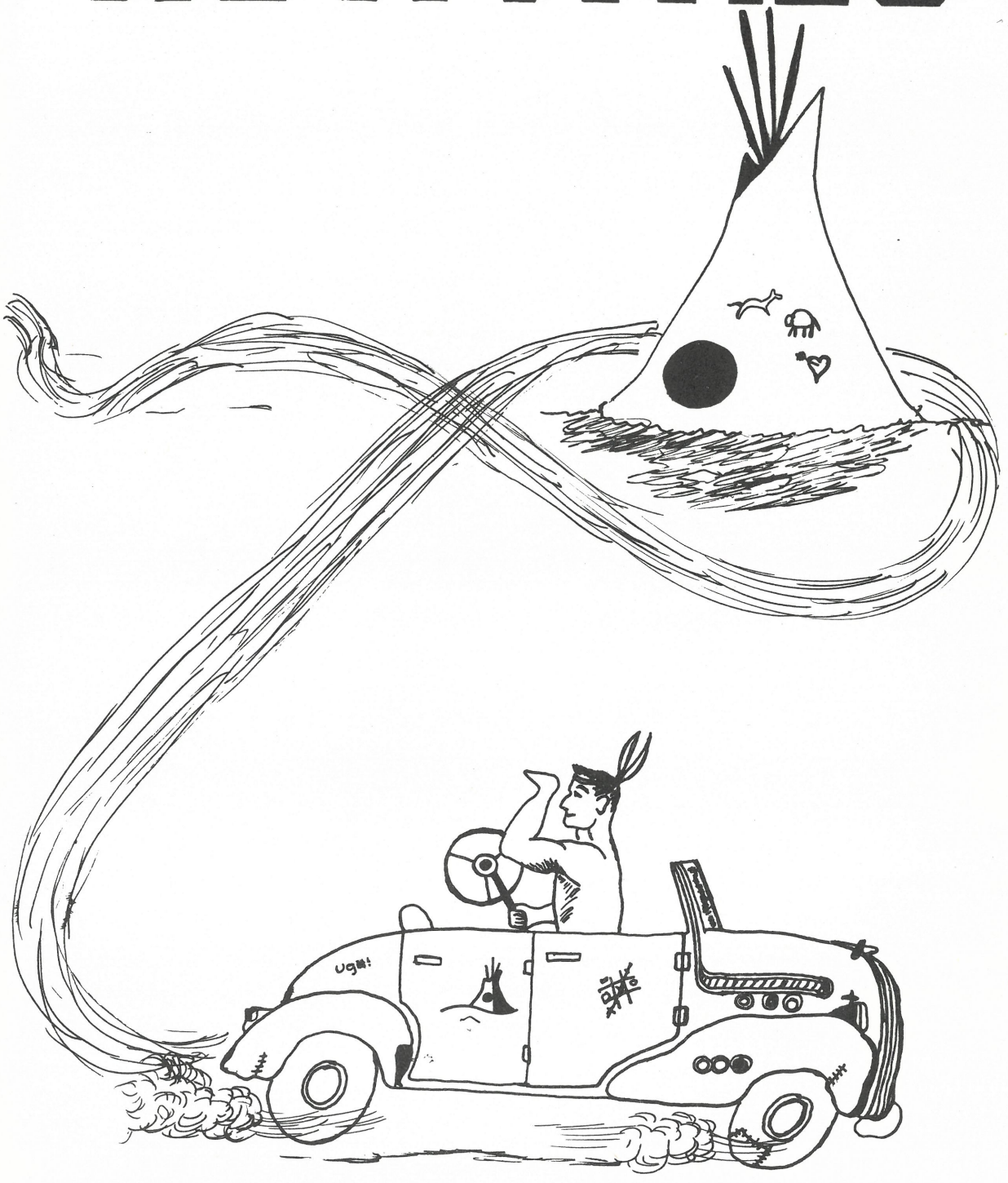


High School Committee

2nd. Row: R. Burns, E. Bylina, B. Breed, D. Spayde, Mr. Schenk. Seated: C. Hinckley, E. Whittington, L. Carrington, J. Murch, M. McKee, M. Grabbe.

The High School Committee is composed of the three Senior High class presidents and one other officer from each class, chosen so that each will be represented by one boy and one girl.

Other members of the committee are two girls from the Girls' Club, two boys from the Varsity Club, and the Senior High Principal, Mr. Wilbur Schenk, who acts as advisor.

The committee meets once a month during school time. The purpose of these meetings is to attempt to solve any problems concerning the Senior High School.

The committee also plans the annual Homecoming, Christmas Dance, and Senior High picnic each year.

President	John Murch
Vice President	Bud Breed
Secretary and Treasurer	Marilyn McKee

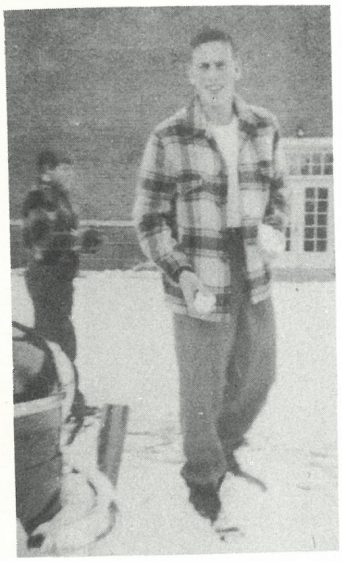
Student Faculty Committee

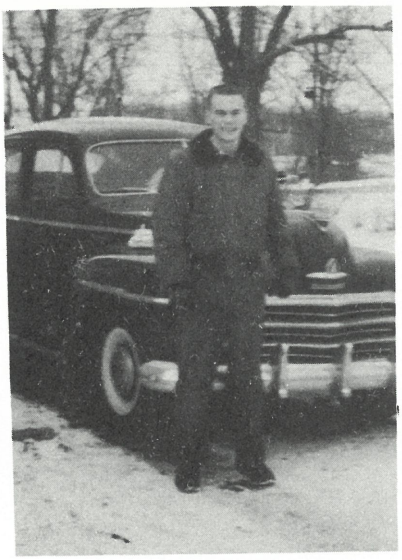
2nd. Row: J. Wragg, D. Norton, D. Fournier, Mr. Oas, E. McKee, T. Staggs.
Seated: J. Lollinger, L. Baxter, C. Silas, T. Buskirk, J. Murch, K. Rix, J. Shrump.

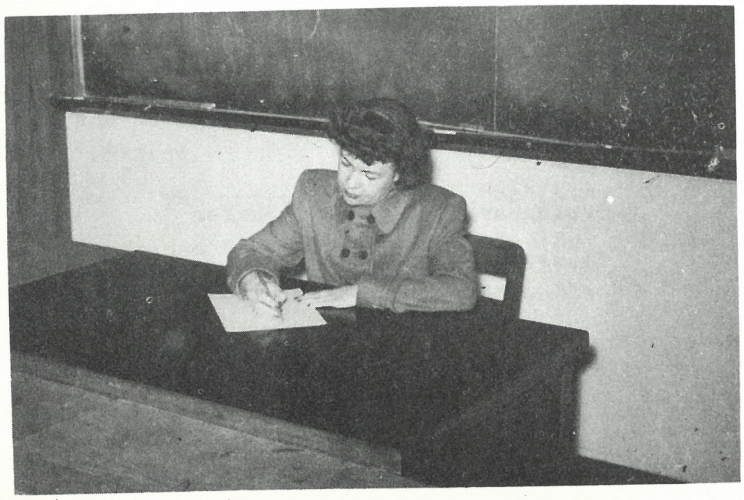
The Student Faculty Committee has a membership of fifteen. Each home room has two representatives, one elected by the home room students and the other appointed by the home room teacher. The three class presidents are also members.

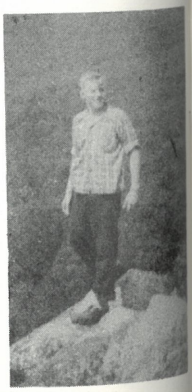
The committee meets once a month to discuss problems and activities of the Junior High. The All-Junior High party and the spring picnic are in charge of the committee.

President	Tom Buskirk	Treasurer	Lavern Baxter
Vice President	Carl Silas	Secretary	Judy Murch









Thespian Troupe 447

2nd. Row: Miss Freer, C. Brill, B. Copping, M. Norman, A. Abrams, B. Seeley, B. Cassada, J. Murch. Seated: M. Ewing, C. Drije, A. Minarik, F. Boyne, E. Whittington, C. Hinckley, N. Hindenach.

At the beginning of the year, Troupe 447 of the National Thespian Dramatic Honor Society, under the direction of Miss Gwendolyn Freer, was made up of twelve seniors.

Later several juniors, each of whom had accumulated ten points by acting in or assisting in the production of a play, became eligible for membership, and were initiated into the society.

National Drama Week in March was observed by the presentation of two plays, one by the Thespians and one by the speech class.

The American National Theater Academy celebrated International Week in cooperation with UNESCO. In response to the Academy's request that dramatic organizations bring to the attention of the public the drama of other countries, the programs of Troupe 447 featured the study of international theater.

Several theater parties at the Civic Theater in Kalamazoo were enjoyed by the Thespians during the year.

President	Bob Copping	Vice President	Melvin Norman
Secretary	Carla Drije	Treasurer	Burns Seeley

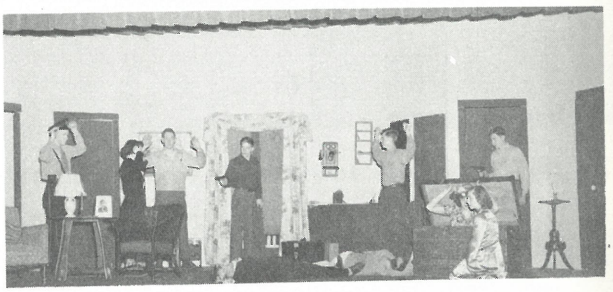
Clerk John Murch

"Ramshackle Inn"

The members of the Class of 1950 made their first major dramatic effort when they presented Ramshackle Inn to a large audience on April eighth and ninth, 1949.

This comedy-mystery play by George S. Kaufman was expertly directed by Miss Gwendolyn Freer who was assisted by student director, Alice Minarik.

The cooperation of the cast of fourteen and several capable committees resulted in a dramatic and financial success.



"Three Cornered Moon"

The Class of 1950 presented the three-act play, Three Cornered Moon, by Gertrude Tonkonogy, on November 18, 1949.

The play was ably directed by Miss Gwendolyn Freer.

The cast of four girls and five boys received many compliments from an enthusiastic audience.

Future Farmers of America

2nd. Row: P. Swetish, C. Haluch, B. McGuire, D. Drake, Mr. Oas, D. Stoughton, K. Landis, R. Leslie, R. Douglas. Seated: N. Connally, W. Hall, B. Johnson, D. Ketchum, D. Hesler, E. Bylina, A. Danger, R. Burns.

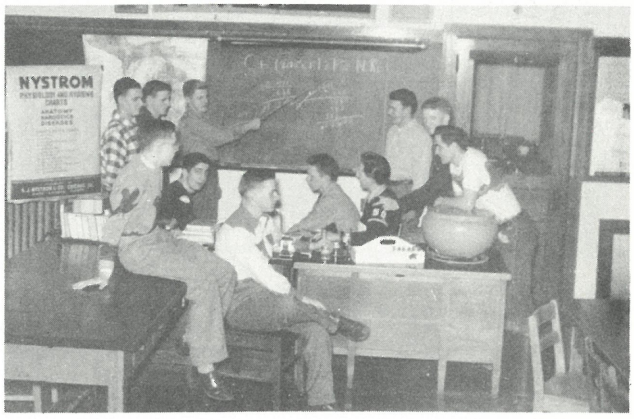
The Future Farmers of America hold two meetings each month--one business meeting and one informal night meeting.

Speakers have been brought in this year to discuss various topics of interest to the group. At one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year, Ed Sherrod,former Paw Paw ag student who has spent ten years in Alaska, showed slides and talked about farming in that region.

The membership this year consists of about twenty-one members.

President	Dwight Ketchum	Treasurer	Willard Hall
Vice President	Dick Hesler	Reporter	Edwin Bylina
Secretary	Bill Johnson	Watch Dog	Art Danger

Activities



Future Homemakers of America

2nd Row: Miss Toms, D. McGuire, K. Cross, L. Carrington, T. Felcyn. Seated: M. Harris, F.Wilsea, N. Brown, E. Raskey, A. Cuttler.

The letters "F.H.A." stand for Future Home Makers of America. To be eligible for this club, a girl must have had a year of homemaking and must be from grades ninth through twelfth.

The club meets the first Tuesday evening in every month in the Home Making room with Miss Eulalia Toms as supervisor.

This group of girls is always willing to lend a nand wherever they are needed. For example, they serve at banquets, make place cards and toys for hospitals, and help decorate the cafeteria.

During the monthly meetings they work at interesting things, such as glass etchings or painting winter bouquets, and have speakers in to discuss whatever they are doing at that time.

The F.H.A. is an interesting club to which any girl would be proud to belong.

President	Laura Carrington
Vice President	Annice Cutler
Secretary and Treasurer	Freida Willsea

Choir

4th. Row: D. Arnold, T. Berner, R. Skencariol, S. Coker, C. Cusamano, C. Gancer, M. Norman, T. Buskirk, G. LaVanway, B. Cassada, B. Ross, B. Seeley, B. Copping, P. Swetish, L. Roberts, C. Smith, C. Wilsea, B. Schmidt, B. Johnson. 3rd. Row: I. Coulson, M. Johnson, F. Wilsea, D. Martin M. Wade, M. Stull, P. Webb, N. Williams, W. Grehl, M. Ritsema, P. Evans, L. Adams, B. Hoger, W. Love N. Hindenach, K. Misuraca, E. Whittington. 2nd. Row: M. Grabbe, M. Vukorpa, J. Potter, F. Gleason, F. Boyne, S. Dorstewitz, L. Howe, J. Lollinger, J. Woodman, M. Leslie, M. Ladyman, M. Agate, M. Ewing, J. Myer, A. Mumbrue. 1st. Row: J. Markle, B. Evans, P. Lee, M. Packner, F. Pflugradt, M. Carmody, S. Masten, J. Nelson, C. Drije, C. Breed, S. Carson, Mr. Fisher.

The Paw Paw High School Choir, under the direction of Edith Carlson Beals, assisted by Russell Fisher, student teacher, consisted of sixty-eight students from the ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades.

The Choir Council, which is composed of the officers, met regularly during the year and assisted Mrs. Beals in working out details for performances.

The Choir made its initial appearance in the Thanksgiving program with Patty Lee as soloist. The members also participated in a very impressive Christmas program given for the students and for the P.T.A. the week before vacation.

Members of this organization were called upon frequently to sing at the local churches, clubs, and other organizations.

Other highlights of the season were an exchange concert with Dowagiac High School, the Musical Revue of 1950, the Baccalaureate service, and a day at the Southwestern Michigan High School and College Vocal Festival in Kalamazoo with sixteen hundred participants.

President	Charles Smith	Librarians	Paul Swetish Carla Drije
Vice President	Charles Gancer	Gown Custodians	Wilgard Grehl Charles Cusumano
Secretary-Treasurer	Bill Johnson	Accompanist	Marilyn Grabbe

Treble Singers

4th. Row: M. Krause, S. Surdy, E. Whittington, W. Grehl, M. Ritsema, B. Hoger, W. Love, S. Carson, L. Scamihorn, M. Agate, M. Ladyman. 3rd. Row; M. Grabbe, N. Hindenach, M. Ewing, B. Evans, K. Misuraca, N. Williams, L. Adams, P. Evans, D. Donora, D. Sitar. 2nd Row: Mr. Fisher, R. Scottese, M. Packner, M. Carmody, L. Howe, F. Boyne, G. O'Neill, F. Gleason, J. Woodman, B. Babin, R. Fitzpatrick, P. Webb, M. Leslie, C. Breed, J. Breed. 1st. Row: P. Pomeroy, M. Stull, J. Nelson, F. Pflugradt, J. Potter, D. Pomeroy, T. Kowalski, P. Lee, S. Dorstewitz, J. Lallinger.

The Treble Singers, a fine organization this year, consist of forty-five members under the leadership of Mrs. Edith Beals.

Their first appearance was at the Christmas program given for the P.T.A. The same program was also presented to the student body at an assembly at Christmas time.

Several members participated in the "Messiah" sponsored by the Music Department of Western Michigan College, and directed by Dr. Elwyn Carter.

The group also sang for various local organizations at different times during the year, and the entire personnel took part in the Musical Revue in the spring.

President	Marolyn Ewing
Vice President	Bonnie Hoger
Secretary	Marilyn Grabbe
Librarians	Ethel Whittington Margaret Carmody

Girls' Sextet

F. Boyne, M. Ewing, N. Hindenach, W. Love, E. Whittington, M. Carmody.

Marching Band

4th. Row: B. Myer, N. Parrish, J. Rix, L. Carrington, D. Arnold, C. Brill, W. Thomas, J. Myer, A. Mumbrue, J. Webb, C. Drije. 3rd. Row: J. Goens, B. Johnson, D. Norton, G. Goens, J. Goens, A. Seeley, R. Lanphear, B. Lanphear, B. Cassada, P. Root, C. Wilsea, A. Elliot. 2nd. Row: M. Vukorpa, A. Abrams, D. Jennings, G. LaVanway, I. Coulson, F. Walters, D. Dage, S. Coker, M. Carmody, E. Taylor, B. Drenkhahn, T. Bessey, Mr. Collins. 1st. Row: J. Potter, M. Goldberg, N. Brookman, M. McKee, A. Whisler, J. Jenks, S. Hoger, F. Wilsea, J. Markle, L. Ten Houten, L. Scutt, J. Hartman, L. Huey, D. Seeley, S. Swindell, J. Murch, S. Monroe.

Band

Standing; J. Webb, J. Rix, J. Myer, N. Parrish, L. Carrington, B. Myer, A. Mumbrue, Mr. Collins. 4th. Row: D. Arnold, C. Brill, W. Thomas, M. Harris, M. Harris. 3rd. Row: L. Huey, J. Hartman, L. Schutt, L. Ten Houten, D. Jennings, G. LaVanway, B. Drenkhahn, I. Coulson, D. Dage, F. Walters, S. Coker, M. Carmody, C. Wilsea, C. Drije, T. Bessey, M. Vukorpa, J. Goens, A. Elliot. 2nd. Row: S. Hoger, F. Wilsea, J. Markle, B. Johnson, D. Norton, A. Seeley J. Goens, G. Goens, P. Root, B. Lanphear, R. Lanphear, B. Cassada. 1st. Row: A. Abrams, M. McKee, A. Whisler, J. Jenks, D. Seeley, E. Taylor.

The Paw Paw High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Glen Collins, has had a full year with many different activities. During the football season it played at all home games, presenting various drills.

Fall activities included the Southwestern Michigan Band Marching Festival held in October at Niles, where the band received a second division rating.

This spring the group entered the Southwestern Michigan Band and Orchestra Concert held in Bronson, Michigan, and the Solo and Ensemble Contest held at Niles, Michigan.

The band also presented its usual spring "Frolic" to conclude the year's work.

President	Marilyn McKee
Vice President	Betty Lanphear
Secretary and Treasurer	Joyce Schallhorn
Librarian	Betty Lanphear
Stage Manager	Paul Root

Pep Band

4th. Row: D. Arnold, D. Norton, B. Johnson, A. Elliot, C. Wilsea. 3rd. Row: A. Mumbrue, I. Coulson, G. LaVanway, B. Drenkhahn, P. Root. 2nd. Row: J. Rix, J. Myer, B. Cassada, R. Lanphear, J. Jenks, B. Lanphear. 1st. Row: D. Seeley, L. Huey, M. McKee, J. Markle, F. Wilsea.

The Paw Paw Pep Band, composed of twenty-one members from the High School Band, was organized four years ago. Every year the band plays at all home basketball games and at an occasional out-of-town game. It also plays for many pep meetings held during the year.

HIGH SCHOOL ACCORDING TO SHAKESPEARE

Freshman Year--Comedy of Errors

Sophomore Year--Much Ado About Nothing

Junior Year--As You Like It

Senior Year--All's Well That Ends Well

Pulchra Artis

4th. Row: L. Krause, D. Goldberg, M. Norman, D. Lamb, N. Dudash, R. Sines, B. Cassada, B. Staken, L. Roberts, E. Vaught. 3rd. Row: T. Phelson, M. Ritsema, J. McKee, V. Fouth, D. Martin, B. Baker, M. Burns, J. Curtis, J. Hoger, A. Cutler. 2nd. Row: I.Wilson, P. Jacobs, E. Raskey, S. Masten, V. Popesh, J. Oswalt, D. Fiege, A. Meachum, B. Harrison, I. Coulson. Seated: W. Thomas, M. Carmody, F. Boyne, H. Masten, B. Evans, M. Davis, C. Stearns, S. Hoger.

The Paw Paw High School Art Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Catherine Jones, is composed of forty-five members. The name of the club is "Pulchra Artis," meaning "beautiful art".

The club consists of the two high school art classes. The officers of the first class are: President, Harriet Masten; Vice President, Faith Boyne; Secretary, Margaret Carmody; Treasurer, Wilbur Thomas.

Officers of the second class are: President, Beverly Evans; Vice President, Marvin Davis; Secretary, Corrine Stearns; Treasurer, Shirley Hoger.

The functions of the club are to decorate the stage for plays, make "Pom Poms" and other articles to be sold in school for various activities, etc.

In the Homecoming parade in November, the club won a trophy for the float entered.

At Christmastime a life-size scene of the Nativity was constructed and displayed on the front lawn.

Camera Club

3rd. Row: W. Wright, L. Krause, T. Buskirk, C. Fouth, B. Staken, R. Hagen, B. Schmidt, T. Berner. 2nd Row: Mr. Vaughn, M. Krause, J. Woodman, F. Gleason, M. Longcore, L. Howe, N. Williams, V. Popesh, R. Fitzpatrick, D. Fiege, M. Stull, C. Breed, D. Baker. Seated: R. Scottese, Jr., R. Arends, D. Arnold, D. Dorstewitz, C. Morlan.

In the early part of 1949 the Paw Paw Camera Club was organized.

Any student wishing to learn to develop and print pictures could become a member.

So many students were interested in the printing of pictures that the club had to be divided into two groups. One group met the first six weeks; the other the second six weeks. These meetings were held on Wednesday nights.

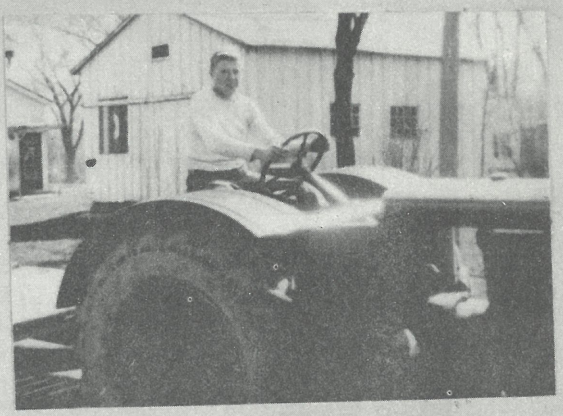
During the six weeks the members learned to develop, print,and enlarge pictures.

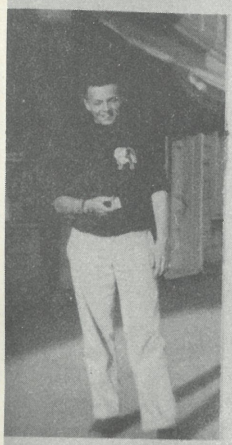
Mr. William Hobbs attended one meeting and showed the members the technique of taking portrait pictures.

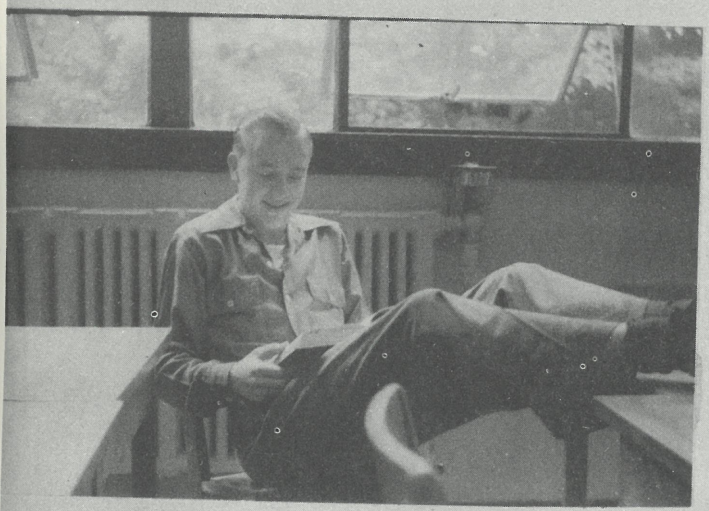
Mr. Arthur Dickerson, Mr. Edwin Vaughn, and Mr. Robert Lundy were the instructors.

President Delevan Arnold Vice President Tom Berner

Secretary and Treasurer Robert Arends







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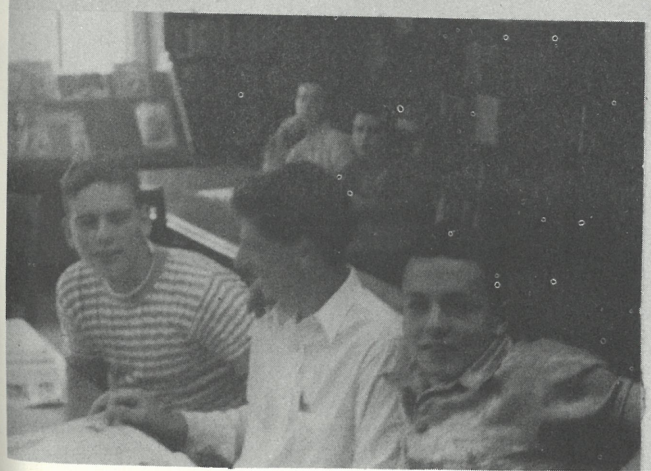

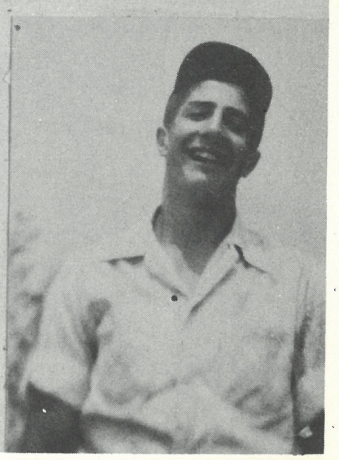

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